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# KENT FAMILY.

## Decendants of Richard Kent, Sen. who came to

## America in 1633.

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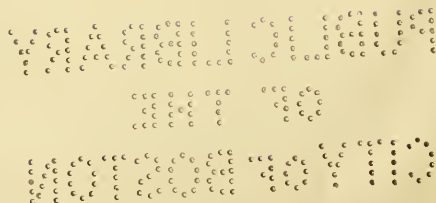
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Plan of the original farm of Ebenezer Kent  
in Leicester Worcester County Mass.

Scale, 20 rods  
to one inch

Bury — Carlo Land

2<sup>d</sup> purchase

Nov 6. 1746. Ebenezer Kent of Leicester Mass.  
bought of Joseph Tarry of Leicester Mass.  
19 1/2 acres & 28 Rods for  
90 £ old Tenor.

42. 9.

Deed recorded Feb. 3. 1747-8

63. 5.

3<sup>d</sup> purchase

Sept. 3. 1748 Ebenezer Kent  
of Leicester Mass bought also  
of Joseph Tarry of Leicester Mass. 32 acres more  
or less for 700 £. old Tenor.

Deed recorded May 8 1752.

Later there was more land added to  
these lots both to east & west, the north  
& south lines remaining the same  
About 150 Acres in all

1<sup>st</sup> purchase.  
Dec. 1. 1743. Ebenezer Kent of Hingham  
bought of Bury, Wilson of Hingham  
23 acres & buildings for 57 £ 10.8.  
Ebenezer moving —  
10 acres lying on the west side of the  
Town Road & 13 acres on the east side.

34. 8

6. 4.

17. 2.

13 acres East of Town Road  
Deed recorded Feb. 3. 1747-8

1<sup>st</sup> purchase  
Town Road



Nathaniel White's Land

School Lot

Raphe  
Carlo Land

Common Land

North

Peter Livermore's Land, Nathaniel Patton's Land



## THE KENT FAMILY.

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**K**ENT.—This name is found among the earliest settlers of New England and are a more numerous family than it is perhaps thought to be and some one interested ought to take the matter in hand and get out a good thorough Genealogy of it. The records with what is now known could be quite readily collected.—The intent of this record however is mainly to trace in a direct line the first ancestor in New England, of Edward E. Kent of Spencer, Mass., and in doing so many names and families have been collected that will not be used in this line.

From what particular place they came from in Old England I cannot say. Have found the starting point in this tracing to be as follows, viz :—Among other names of such persons or passengers as took the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance to pass for New England in the good ship Mary & John of London, Robert Sayres, Master, the 26th day of March, 1633, are found two persons by the name of Richard Kent. (New Eng. His. & Gen. Reg. for July, 1855.) They are thought to have been cousins. They landed at Ipswich, Mass. in 1633 or 4. One of them (probably the elder) was made a freeman March 4, 1635, by the court then setting at Ipswich. The same year they both settled at Newbury. One is called Richard Kent, Sr., and the other Richard Kent, Jr. It would seem that the elder Richard had been married and lost a wife in Old England and that he left behind a daughter Sarah, and a Rebecca who married Samuel Scollard, and after his death she came to New England and married John Bishop in 1647.

RICHARD KENT, SR. married 2d Emma ———, as in his will (no date) he mentions son John, daughter Sarah, wife Emma, brother Stephen and his (Stephen's) daughter Mary. Joshua Coffin in his history of Newbury page 307, says, "Richard Kent, Sr. was a malster and that he died June 14, 1654 and that his children were Rebecca (who married Samuel Scullard and then John Bishop), John born July 20, 1645. Sarah whom he left in Old England and other daughters and also says that Stephen

Kent brother to Richard Kent, Sr. was of Newbury 1635, thence to Haverhill, thence to Woodbridge, N. J. That his 2d wife Ann died in 1660, that he married again Eleanor widow of William Seadlock, May 9, 1662, is sure his children were Elizabeth born March 1, 1642, Hannah born March 20, 1644, Stephen born March 6, 1648, Rebecca born Aug. 3, 1650, and Mary born (no date)." From the New Eng. His. & Gen. Reg., Vol. 2d, Page 108, we copy the following, viz;—"Southampton, April 24, 1638. Among the list of names of the passengers intended for New England in the good ship Confidence of London, John Jobson, Master, we find Stephen Kent of England aged 17, and Margery his wife aged 16." (This is rather young but such is the record.) In the same list there is also the name of Rebecca Kent aged 16. This is without doubt the same Stephen Kent mentioned above and his 1st wife's name was Margery.

RICHARD KENT, JR. and supposed cousin of Richard Kent, Sr. was accompanied from Old England by his wife, Jane, who died June 26, 1674. He married 2d Joana, widow of Nicholas Davidson of Charlestown, Jan. 6, 1675. He died Nov. 25, 1689, without children, devising his estate by will to his nephew John Kent, son of his brother James Kent. James Kent, the brother of Richard, Jr., died December 12, 1681. John Kent, his only son and heir, was born in 1641, married, Feb. 24, 1665, Mary Hobbs and died January 30, 1718, aged 77 years.

Their children were :

1. John, b. April 8, 1665, d. June 24, 1665.
2. Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1666, m. Jacob Toppan June 1696.
3. Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1668, d. Mar. 17, 1702-3.
4. Richard, b. June 25, 1670.
5. Jane, b. no date, m. James Smith about 1695.
6. John, b. July 16, 1675, m. Sarah Little Jan. 14, 1701, d. March 23, 1702-3.
7. James, b. Sept. 3, 1679, m. Elizabeth.
8. William, b. July 31, 1682, d. March 26, 1703.

There was another John Kent, who married Sarah Woodman, March 13, 1666. He was born in 1644.

Their children were :

1. Sarah, b. Aug. 30, 1667, m. 1st Samuel Greenleaf, March 1, 1686; m. 2d Peter Tappan, Jr., Apr. 25, 1696.
2. John, b. Nov. 23, 1668, m. perhaps Rebecca Somerby.
3. Richard, b. Jan. 17, 1672-3.
4. Mary, b. Oct. 24, 1674, m. Stephen Swett about 1695.
5. Emma, b. Apr. 20, 1677, m. Samuel Haseltine, Jan. 1, 1701.
6. Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1679, m. Nathan Morrill, Sept. 6, 1699.
7. Judith, b. no date, m. Thomas Morrill, Mar. 16, 1703-4.
8. Rebecca, b. Feb. 70, 1684-5, m. Charles Hart, June, 1704.
9. James, b. Mar. 5, 1686-7, m. Hannah Hodgkins, Mar. 23, 1709.



Joshua Coffin, in his notes on the Kent family, vol. 15, page 273, New Eng. His. & Gen. Reg., says in the History of Newbury are several errors not chargeable to the printer. Thus, on page 307 are some mistakes in the families of John Kent, Sr., and John Kent, Jr., which may be thus corrected."

He calls John Kent, Sr., the one who m. Mary Hobbs, and John Kent, Jr., the one who m. Sarah Woodman, and the records of these families as above given are as he corrected the m.

Cannot say whose son John, Jr., was.

In 1678, John Kent, Sr., took oath of allegiance at Newbury; aged 37, born 1641.

In 1678, John Kent, Jr., took oath of allegiance at Newbury; aged 34, born 1644.

John Kent, son of Richard, Sr., was born (so recorded) July 20, 1645.

There thus appears to have been three by the name of John Kent, even at this early date, at Newbury, and nearly of the same age.

John, Sr., and John, Jr., (as they are called) have been recorded, and their families, as above, and we will now, on the next page, start with Richard, Sr., and his family as the one we are really interested in tracing.

### FIRST GENERATION.

I. RICHARD KENT, SR. (malster), was one of the passengers as took oaths of supremacy and allegiance to pass for New England in the good ship Mary and John of London, Robert Sayers, master, under date of March 26, 1633. We find him at Ipswich, Mass., Horace A. Tenney says, in 1634. Joshua Coffin, in his History of Newbury, says he came to Ipswich in 1635. He was made a freeman Mar. 4, 1635, by the Court setting at Ipswich. The same year he settled in Newbury, Mass. He married his first wife in Old England, and she died there. Some of his children were born there. He married his second wife, without doubt, in Newbury or vicinity.

He left behind in Old England daughters Rebecca and Sarah, and perhaps other children. Rebecca married there Samuel Scullard, and after his death she came, and probably her sister Sarah with her, to New England, where she married John Bishop.

Rich Kent in his will (no date) mentions son John, daughter Sarah, wife Emma, brother Stephen, and *his* daughter Mary. He does not mention daughter Rebecca. She may have died previous to his making his will. He died June 14, 1654, in Newbury, probably. Thus we find his children, so far as is certainly known, to have been as follows:

## CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

2. 1, Rebecca, b. in Old England about 1612, m. 1st in Old England Samuel Scullard ; m. 2d in New England John Bishop.
3. 2, Sarah, b. in Old England. Probably unmarried at time of her father's death.

## CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE (WIFE EMMA).

- (4). 3, John, b. in Newbury, Mass., July 20, 1645, m. in Dedham, Mass., 21st of 3d mo., 1666, Hannah Grisold. 21st of 3d mo. would be 21st of May, N. S. 1666.

## SECOND GENERATION.

(4).

<sup>2</sup>JOHN KENT (<sup>1</sup>Richard), son of Richard, Sr., by his second wife, Emma, was born in Newbury, Mass., July 20, 1645. Of his early life but little is known, as his father died when he, John, was but nine years old. Who he lived with or where we cannot, with our present knowledge, state. But he probably left the town where he was born while yet very young. He, without doubt, had a guardian, who, perhaps, bound him out to some farmer, or to learn a trade. That he had to fight his early battles of this life alone, as it were, is almost sure, and we will hope that his lot was cast among those who were kind to the fatherless boy. We next find him at Dedham, Mass., where he was married, if the figures are rightly deciphered, May 21, 1662, to Hannah Grisold. We think, however, that this date is an error, as he at that date would be only 17 years of age; and then again their first child was not born until July 2, 1667. He was probably married May 21, 1666, and it is presumed soon after removed to Charlestown, Mass., as none of the births of their children are found at Dedham, but are all among the Charlestown records.

"In 1673 John Kent and Hannah, his wife, were admitted to full communion in the First Church in Charlestown by dismission from the Church of Christ in Dedham" (vol. 23, page 436, New Eng. His. and Gen. Reg.) He was one of the Tything men at Charlestown, 1679. The Dedham records have her name "Grisold," the Charlestown "Grissell." She died Jan. 9, 1690.

The children of John and Hannah Grisold (Grissell) Kent were as follows, and all supposed to have been born in Charlestown:

5. 1, Hannah, b. July 2, 1667. She m. Joseph Cahoon.
6. 2, Maria, b. Feb. 3, 1669.
- (7). 3, John, Jr., born 1670, m. 1st Sarah Smith, Dec. 22, 1692, m. 2d Elizabeth.
8. 4, Joshua, b. June 15, 1672, d. June 20, 1672.



(9). 5, Joshua, b. July 4, 1674, m. Agnes O. Keman, Nov. 4, 1697 (Boston records).

(10). 6, Joseph, b. Oct. 13, 1675, in Charlestown, Mass., m. Nov. 26, 1702, Rebecca Chittendon of Scituate, Mass.

11. 7, Samuel, b. Mar. 23, 1678, d. of small pox, Mar. 16, 1702-3. Single man. Brother Joseph administered an estate. Father John declared heir. He was 25 years old (G. S.) Left a widow. No children.

(12). 8, Ebenezer, b. Aug. 18, 1680, m. Hannah Gannet.

13. 9, Lydia, b. July 16, 1683.

14. 10, Mary, b. May 12, 1686.

15. 11, Susannah, b. Aug. 13, 1689.

### THIRD GENERATION.

(7).

JOHN KENT, 2d, (John Richard), third child of John and Hannah (Grisold) Kent, was born in Charlestown, Mass., 1670. He married, 1st, Dec. 22, 1692, Sarah Smith. She died Mar., 1695-6. He married, 2d, 1696-7, Elizabeth. He was of Scituate 1699 to 1705, and of Marshfield 1706 to 1710 (per His. of Scituate).

The children by first marriage were :

16. 1, Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1693, in Charlestown, Mass., d. Dec. 24, 1693 in Charleston, Mass.

17. 2, John, b. Sept. 29, 1694, in Charlestown, Mass., m. Sept. 17, 1716, Bathsheba Dogget. (Marshfield records).

18. 3, Hannah, b. Mar. 5, 1695-6, in Charlestown, Mass.

Children by second marriage were :

19. 4, Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1697-8, in Charlestown, Mass., d. Jan. 8, 1702-3, in Scituate, Mass.

The above, except Sarah, were baptized in Cambridge, May 1, 1698.

20. 5, Ebenezer, b. May 28, 1699, in Scituate, Mass., m. 1st Huldah Whittemore, m. 2d, Anna Smith.

21. 6, Benjamin, b. Jan. 8, 1701, in Scituate, Mass., m. Oct. 31, 1723, Persis Dogget. (Marshfield records).

22. 7, Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1702, in Scituate, Mass.

23. 8, Samuel, b. Dec. 8, 1703, in Scituate, Mass.

23 1-2. 9, Ezekiel, b. Oct. 8, 1705, in Scituate, Mass.

24. 10, Nathaniel, b. Sept. 18, 1708, in Scituate, Mass.

### THIRD GENERATION.

(9).

<sup>3</sup>JOSHUA KENT <sup>2</sup>(John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), fifth child of John and Hannah (Grisold) Kent was born in Charlestown, Mass., July 4, 1674, and resided in Boston. He married Nov. 4, 1697, Agnes O. Keman.

Their children were :

24 1-2. 1, Joshua, Jr., b. Sept. 14, 1698, m. Jan. 31, 1722, Margaret Manbery.

25. 2, John, b. Aug. 11, 1700.

25 1-2. 3, Agnes, b. Sept. 25, 1702.

### THIRD GENERATION.

(10).

<sup>3</sup>JOSEPH KENT (<sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and sixth child of John and Hannah (Grisold) Kent, was born in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 13, 1675. The records say Joseph Kent of Charlestown and Rebecca Chittendon of Scituate were married Nov. 26, 1702, by Rev. Mr. Cushin, in Charlestown. She died April 2, 1762, aged 81 years (G. S.). He died May 30, 1753, aged 79 (G. S.)

Their children were :

26. 1, Joseph, b. March 5, 1703-4. Will April 29, 1746, pro. Jan. 6, 1758. Wills all to brother Benjamin of Boston, gent. (Suffolk Probate).

27. 2, Stephen, b. June 14, 1706.

27 1-2. 2 1-2, Benjamin, b. 1708 or 9.

28. 3, Mahitable, b. Aug. 26, 1711, m. Jotham Tuttle.

29. 4, Samuel, b. July 28, 1714, m. Rebecca Adams, Nov. 27, 1740. Was a blacksmith.

30. 5, Jonathan, b. March 29, 1717.

31. 6, David, b. June 1, 1719, m. Abigail ———. He was a cooper. Removed to Philadelphia, Pa.

32. 7, John, b. Sept. 24, 1722.

33. 8, Rebecca, b. May 6, 1725, m. Eben Rockwell.

### THIRD GENERATION.

(12).

<sup>3</sup>EBENEZER KENT (<sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and eighth child of John and Hannah (Grisold) Kent, was born in Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 18, 1680. He married Hannah Gannet, both of Scituate, Dec. 8, 1703. He was a yeoman, and settled at Hingham, Mass. He died Feb. 26, 1752, at Hingham. The following is a copy of his will, the original to be found at probate office in Boston (Suffolk, 1752, No. 10051). She died March 27, 1767, aged 83 years.

### WILL.

In the name of God, Amen. This 16th day of June Anno-Dom. 1748. I Ebenezer Kent of Hingham in the county of Suffolk in New England Yeoman, being sick & weak in Body but of sound mind thanks be given to God & calling to mind ye

mortality of my Body do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament. That is to say Principally & 1st of all I recomend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it & my Body to ye Earth to be buried in Decent manner at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, hoping to obtain Eternal Life through the meritts of Jesus Christ & as touching my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased ye Lord to bless me in this Life I dispose of ye same in the following manner (viz) First of all my mind and will is yt all my just Debts & Funeral charges be well and truly paid in convenient season after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named, out of my personal Estate.

*Impremis*—I give and bequeath to my well Beloved wife Hannah Kent the use & improvement of my whole Estate after ye payment of my just Debts & Funeral charges out of my personal Estate as aforesaid, so long as she remains my widow & in case she change her condition again by marriage my mind and will is yt she shall be paid Thirty-five £ in bills of ye last Emission or in other money equivelent thereto so good as it was at ye day of ye date thereof, by my Executors hereafter named.

*Item*—I give and bequeath to each of my sons after ye Death of their mother or marriage (viz) to my sons Isaac, Ebenezer, Seth and Abel Equally out of my Estate upon a just appraisal thereof & to each of my Daughters Equally one half so much as to each of my sons upon a just appraisal thereof to each of them their Heirs & assigns forever, & whereas my son Seth aforesaid hath been absent for Divers years my mind is that what I have given to him be after a Division of my Estate lodged Equally in the hands of the other three (viz) Isaac, Ebenezer and Abel, to be paid to him if he returns or be in ye land of ye living & if not my will is that they their Heirs & assigns Enjoy it forever, & to prevent Discord as to what each one's share shall be my will and meaning is yt each son shall have one seventh part of my whole Estate and each of my Daughters one fourteenth part to them, their Heirs and assigns forever (viz) Hannah Whitcomb, Mercy Stodder, Elizabeth Pitcher, Abigail Souther, Mary Blake & Lydia Kent. And further, my mind and will is that my Executors shall have liberty to sell my whole Estate, and to pay to each of their Brothers & Sisters their proportions upon a full appraisal after ye Death or marriage of their Mother, within one year after, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Beloved wife & my two sons Isaac & Ebenezer to be ye Executors to this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly reveke, Disannull & Disallow all former Wills, Legacies & Bequests, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Ordered by the said Ebenezer Kent to be his Last Will & Testament, in presence of

JOSHUA BATES, JR.,	}	EBENEZER KENT.
ABIGAIL BATES,		
SAMUEL CUSHING.		

Proved : Dorchester, May 29, 1752.

Amount of Inventory, real and personal, was 305 £, 11 s. 2 p.

They lived in that part of Hingham now called Cohasset, and were both interred in the Beachwood Cemetery at Cohasset. There is a tradition that he built the first house at what is called over the river in Cohasset.

The following are copied from the Hingham Record Books, and are perhaps not placed in exact order, as all of the birth dates were not found. But have been arranged with due regard to the father's will: presuming that he named the eldest first, and with reference to marriage dates and also to conform and harmonize with birth dates that were found.

Children of Ebenezer and Hannah (Gannet) Kent :

(34.) 1, Hannah, b. probably about 1705, m. Israel Whitcomb, son of Israel and Mary Whitcomb, in 1725 or 6. He was born in Scituate in 1701.

35. 2, Mercy, b. probably about 1707. Her marriage is recorded as follows, viz. : Stephen Stodder, Jr., and Mercy Kent, daughter of Ebenezer Kent, were married Nov. 27, 1725, by the Rev. Nehemiah Hobart. Stephen Stodder, Jr., son of Stephen Stodder and Hannah, his wife, was born April 16, 1705. Their children were : Hannah, b. Sept. 4, 1730, Mercy, b. July 19, 1723, Rachel, b. Sept. 9, 1734, Samson, b. Jan. 16, 1737, Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1739, David, b. Oct. 17, 1741, Canterbury, Oct. 22, 1743, Ann, b. Oct. 2, 1745.

36. 3, Elizabeth, b. probably about 1710. In the Hingham Records we find the following, viz. : Eldakim Mayo of Boston and Elizabeth Kent of Hingham were married May 7, 1730, (wrong) by the Rev. Nehemiah Hobart. The same is found in the Boston Records, except the date is 1734 (right). In her father's will he says daughter Elizabeth Pitcher. She may have married 1st Eldakin Mayo, and 2d a Pitcher, and perhaps a son of the Rev. Nehemiah Pitcher of Scituate.

37. 4, Susannah, b. probably about 1712, d. April 22, 1715, and may not have been a daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Kent. She may have been the Susannah who was born Aug. 13, 1689. If so, then Ebenezer was her brother. (See 15)

(38). 5, Isaac, b. probably about 1715, m. 1st Rachel Bates, Oct. 25, 1739, and removed to Nova Scotia.

(39). 6, Ebenezer, b. April 18, 1717, m. 1st Sarah Wheaton, July 11, 1739. m. 2d Mrs. Sarah Stone.

40. 7, Mary, b. probably about 1719. Have her marriage from the Hingham Records as follows, viz.: Joseph Blake and Mary Kent were married Aug. 31, 1743, by Mr. James Fowle,

41. 8, Seth, b. April 13, 1721. His father's will reads thus: Whereas my son Seth hath been absent for divers years, my mind is that what I have given be, after a division of my Estate, lodged equally in the Hands of the other three, viz., Isaac, Ebenezer and Abel, to be paid to him if he returns or be in the land of the living, etc. He probably was not married at date of his father's will, and may not have been alive.

42. 9, Abigail, b. March 29, 1723. She married Joseph Souther, Jr., son of Joseph and Content Souther, Oct. 22, 1744. Joseph Souther, Jr., was born Nov. 20, 1721. Their children were Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1748; Hannah, b. May 30, 1750; Lydia, b. June 22, 1752; John, b. Feb. 13, 1755, m. Deborah; Daniel, b. Feb. 11, 1758, m. Grace; Asa, b. July 22, 1760; Laban, b. Nov. 9, 1762; Elijah, b. May 15, 1766.

43. 10, Lydia, b. April 24, 1725; unmarried at the date of her father's will, as he calls her daughter Lydia Kent,

(44). 11, Dea. Abel, b. Aug. 7, 1730; lived in Cohasset; m. Hannah Hobart, daughter of the Rev. Nehemiah Hobart.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

(34).

<sup>4</sup>HANNAH KENT, (<sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Kent of Hingham, Mass., was born, so William W. Whitcom says, in his Records of the Whitcom family, in 1704. She married Israel Whitcom of Scituate, Mass., about 1725 or 6. He was born in Scituate in 1701, and was a son of Israel and Mary Whitcom. She died in Cohasset, July 22, 1782, aged 78 years. He died there Feb. 19, 1787, aged 89 years, and were both interred in Beechwood Cemetery, Cohasset, Mass.

Their children were (Whitcom's):

45. 1, Israel, b. in 1727, d. March 29, 1737, of quinsy (sore throat).

46. 2, Hannah, b. in 1729, d. March 8, 1737, of quinsy (sore throat).

47. 3, Job, b. in 1731, d. March 27, 1737, of quinsy (sore throat).

48. 4, Elizabeth, b. in 1734, d. March 26, 1737, of quinsy (sore throat).

49. 5, Israel, b. Feb. 20, 1738, at Cohasset, m. Achsah Lincoln in 1759. He d. June 4, 1814. She d. Sept. 17, 1811.

50. 6, Job, b. Sept. —, 1740, at Cohasset, m. Keziah Wheelwright. He d. Sept. 22, 1813. She d. Nov. 28, 1846.

51. 7, Jacob, b. Sept. —, 1740, at Cohasset, d. July 3, 1747.



52. 8, Joseph, b. April —, 1744, at Cohasset, m. Hannah Nichols. He d. April 21, 1832. She d. Feb. 15, 1829.

53. 9, Hannah, b. 1748, at Cohasset, d. Nov. 4, 1754.

54. 10, Lot, b. April —, 1765, at Cohasset, m. Sally Lincoln, sister to Achsah. He d. May 31, 1846. She d. Oct. 31, 1838.

All of the above were interred in Beechwood Cemetery, Cohasset. This record I have for the most part from Wm. W. Whitcom. Mr. Edwin B. Whitcom, of the firm of Whitman & Whitcom, is of this line of Whitcoms, and informed the writer that he had in his possession a large pewter platter that has been handed down from generation to generation, marked H. K. (Hannah Kent).

This was without doubt originally the property of Hannah Kent, wife of Ebenezer.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

(38).

<sup>4</sup>JSAAC KENT, (<sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and fifth child of Ebenezer and Hannah (Gannet) Kent of Hingham, Mass., was perhaps born in Charlestown, Mass., prior to the removal of the family to Hingham about 1715.

He was married by the Rev. Nehemiah Hobart, Oct. 25, 1739, to Rachel Bates, probably a daughter of Joseph Bates of Hingham.

Their children were :

55. 1, Rachel, b. July 28, 1740.

56. 2, Isaac, b. June 9, 1742.

57. 3, Susannah, b. July 30, 1744.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

(39).

<sup>4</sup>EBENEZER KENT (<sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and sixth child of Ebenezer and Hannah (Gannet) Kent, was born April 18, 1717, and was the first of the children mentioned in the Hingham Records as having been born at Hingham. All of the children preceding him were probably born at Charlestown, Mass.

It was probably about this date that the family removed from Charlestown to Hingham. The town of Hingham was first settled in 1633 by Rev. Peter Hobart, with part of a church and congregation to which he had been pastor in Hingham, Norfolk County, in Great Britain, and until 1770 included Cohasset. Cohasset was not incorporated as a town until 1770, but was under the jurisdiction of Hingham until that date. By the descendants of these men, with others of like good character, the town of Cohasset was first settled.

The names of seven viz., Cushing, Lincoln, Tower, Beals, James and Sutton, found among the first Hingham Company, with those of Bates, Pratt, KENT, Orcutt, Stodder or Stoddard, and Micholds from other places, were the names of those dauntless and worthy men who first labored to subdue the soil in this place, which was at that time called Conohasset, an Indian name signifying a fishing promontory. The parts of the town first improved were those which have recived the names of Rocky Nook, Jerusalem, Mill Street, which extended to the harbor, the Plain, and Beechwood street. All who became residents here previous to 1714 (when they obtained liberty to build a house of worship) considered themselves as belonging to the religious society of Hingham. Having a house of worship they probably had preaching in it before they invited the candidate whom they settled as their first pastor. Mr. Nehemiah Hobart came to preach for them July 13, 1721, and continued until Dec. 13 of the same year, when the church was organized and the pastoral charge of it was by solemn ordination committed to him. Introductory prayer by Rev, Eben Gay of Hingham, sermon by Rev. Daniel Lewis of Pembroke, charge by Rev, Nathaniel Pitcher of Scituate, right hand of fellowship by Rev. Samuel Whitman of Hull. Mr. Hobart drew up a covenant which was subscribed to by John Orcutt, Stephen Stodder, Thomas James, John Jacobs, EBENEZER KENT, SR., Joseph Bates and Elijah Vinal, Jr. Soon after followed the names of eighteen other persons who were admitted to their communion. The Rev. Nehemiah Hobart was born in the first parish of Hingham, and was a son of David Hobart, Esq., and grandson of Rev. Peter Hobart. Rev. Nehemiah Hobart graduated at Harvard College in 1714, died in 1740 in the 43d year of his age, and was interred in the centre burying ground. He was twice married, having seven children all by first marriage. Three of his children died in infancy, and left one son and three daughters. Dea. Abel Kent married one of them (Hannah). From the above we are led to think that the elder Ebenezer Kent settled with his family in that part of Hingham now called Cohasset, and that it was there he and his wife died, and that they rest in what is called the Beechwood Cemetery in Cohasset. It was there that the young Ebenezer lived and learned the trade of cooper, and married his first wife, Sarah Wheaton, daughter of Christopher and Sarah (Beals) Wheaton, July 11, 1739. She was born May 17th, 1718. Dec. 7, 1743, he purchased of Benjamin Tillson of Dorchester (blacksmith) 23 acres of land with the buildings thereon in the township of Leicester, Mass. for the sum of £57 10s, and is mentioned in the deed as Ebenezer Kent of Hingham (cooper). A second parcel of land containing 19 1-2 acres and 28 rods, and adjoining the first 23 acres he bought of Joseph Torrey of Leicester, Nov. 6, 1746, for £90,

old tenor. In the second deed he is called Ebenezer Kent of Leicester (cooper). The two deeds above mentioned were recorded Feb. 3, 1747-8. He purchased of Joseph Torrey a third lot of land containing 32 acres, more or less, and which also adjoined his other purchases, for the sum of £700, old tenor. Deed dated Sept. 3d, 1748, and in ye 22d year of our King's Reign. Acknowledged at Worcester, Oct. 7, 1748, and recorded May 8, 1752. On another page may be found a diagram or plan of the above mentioned purchases, with location of the house. The above purchases were situated in the easterly part of Leicester, in that part of the town called Settlers part. We must conclude that he removed with his family from Hingham to Leicester in 1746, or near that date. His first wife, Sarah (Wheaton) Kent, died in Leicester, Sept. 24, 1771, aged 53 ys. 4 mos. 7 days. He married 2d, Sept. 19, 1772, Mrs. Sarah Stone, widow of Joseph Stone, Sr., of Brookfield, Mass. She was a daughter of John Potter of Marlboro, and afterwards of Shrewsbury, Mass. She was married to Joseph Stone, Feb. 9, 1744, and they settled in Brookfield. Her children by Joseph Stone were Betsy, who m. a Wyman of Wells, Vt. ; Silas, who m. Mary Welch of Boston and settled in Brookfield ; Artemas, who m. Theodosia Parsons of Goshen, Mass. ; Sarah, who m. John Hamilton of Brookfield and settled in Champlain, Clinton Co., N. Y. ; Joseph, who m. Lydia, daughter of Hezekiah Rice, Nov. 18, 1772 ; Olive, who m. Edmund Bigelow of Tinmouth, Vt. ; Jonas, who perhaps m. Sarah Toothaker of Tewksbury in 1792, and Sylvanus, who m. a Lynde of Goshen and settled in Williamstown, Mass. Mr. Kent was in his 56th year at time of his marriage to widow Sarah Stone. She is mentioned in his will, as will be seen by referring to same. He was executor of the will of his first wife's mother (widow Sarah Wheaton of Hingham). He d. Feb. 3, 1786, aged 68 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days, in the house where he had resided ever since he came to Leicester. He appointed his eldest son, Ebenezer Kent, Jr., sole executor to his last will and testament.

The items of his real and personal estate, etc., may be seen in the record of Ebenezer Kent, Jr. It would seem that after his death his widow went to live with some of her own children in Brookfield. In the will of Sarah Kent of Brookfield, widow, dated Dec. 31, 1794, she mentions daughter Sarah Hamilton and her nieces, daughter Betsy Wyman, daughter Olive, wife of Edmund Bigelow, son Silas Stone, gives him her large Bible, daughter-in-law Jerusha Stone (perhaps given name of Silvanus Stone's wife before mentioned), sons Joseph, Jonas and Silvanus Stone, to each of the last four she gives a book on divinity. This will was presented for probate by Silas Stone, May 2, 1797, and consisted entirely of personal property, some of which was in Brookfield and some in Goshen, Hampshire Co. She probably died in the early part of 1797.



The following was copied from his grave stone in Leicester by Edward E. Kent of Spencer :

EBEN KENT.

Feb. 3, 1786.

69 yrs.

Corruption, Earth and Worms  
Will but refine this Flesh,  
Until my Spirit comes again  
And puts it on afresh.

### WILL

OF EBENEZER KENT OF LEICESTER, MASS.

In the name of God, Amen, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord Christ, 1785. I, Ebenezer Kent of Leicester, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, being weak and infirm in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefor, calling into mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say : Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a christian-like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following form :

*Imprimis.*—It is my will and I order that in the first place my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied.

*Item.*—I give and bequeath unto Sarah Kent, my well beloved wife, my chaise and the harness thereto belonging, to be her sole property and at her sole disposal, and I further will and order that my Executor provide for her firewood sufficient for her for the term of one year after my decease, provided she shall remain where I now live, which wood is to be cut suitable for her use and brought to the house, and likewise that he furnish her with a convenient riding horse for the term of one year after my decease, and I hereby further order my Executor well and truly to fulfill on my part the contract made between my said wife and myself previous to our intermarriage.

*Item.*—I give to my son, Jacob Kent, all my wearing apparel, my silver shoe and knee buckles and sleeve buttons, and one cow.

*Item.*—I give all my indoor movables except what is herein bequeathed as follows, viz. : To my daughters, Hannah French, Elizabeth Flagg and Lydia Campbell, each one-quarter or one-fourth part thereof, and the remaining fourth part thereof I give

to the children of my late daughter, Lucy Green, deceased, in equal shares.

*Item.*—I give all the rest and residue of my personal estate as follows, viz. : To my children, Hannah French, Ebenezer Kent, Jacob Kent, Elizabeth Flagg and Lydia Campbell, each one-sixth part thereof, and to the children of my late daughter, Lucy Green, deceased, in equal shares the remaining sixth part, which sixth part last mentioned is to be paid by my Executor to the said children of Lucy Green as follows, viz., to those of them who may be of full age at the time of my decease, their respective proportions are to be paid within two years after my decease, and to the others of said children their respective proportions are to be paid them as they severally arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

*Item.*—I give to my son, Ebenezer Kent, all my Real Estate upon condition that he pay within two years after my decease to each and every one of my other children now living, viz. : Hannah French, Jacob Kent, Elizabeth Flagg and Lydia Campbell, one-sixth part of what may be the just value of said Real Estate, after the same is duly appraised, which I direct be done in convenient time after my decease, and upon condition also that he pay the value of one-sixth part of said Real Estate, to be determined in manner as aforesaid, to the children of my late daughter, Lucy Green, in equal proportions, which proportions or shares accruing to the children of said deceased daughter shall be paid within two years after my decease to each as may then be of the age of twenty-one years, and to the others of said children of my said daughter deceased as they shall respectively attain to the age of twenty-one years, and in case my son, Ebenezer Kent, should not incline to have said Real Estate upon the conditions before mentioned, that then it will be divided as follows, viz., to my children Hannah French, Ebenezer Kent, Jacob Kent, Elizabeth Flagg and Lydia Campbell, each one-sixth part, and to the children of my daughter, Lucy Green, in equal shares the remaining sixth part. And I do constitute, make and ordain my son, Ebenezer Kent, sole Executor of this. my Last Will and Testament, and I do utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, and Executors by me in any ways before this time named, willed and bequeathed.

Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be My Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared by the said Ebenezer Kent as and for his Last Will and Testament, in presence of us who, at his request and in the presence of each other and of the said Ebenezer Kent, hereunto set our names as witnesses.

*Item.*—I give to my son, Ebenezer Kent, all my shop tools, my clock, a large Round Table and all my farming tools.

EBENEZER KENT. [Seal.]

ISAAC CHOAT, }  
SARAH CHOAT, } Witnesses,  
JOSEPH ALLEN. }

May 2d, 1786.

Approved : JOS. DORR, Judge Probate.

The children of Ebenezer and Sarah (Wheaton) Kent were :

(58). 1, Hannah, b. Dec. 15, 1740, at Hingham, Mass., m. Feb. 11, 1765, Ezra French of Hingham, Mass., yeoman.

(59). 2, Lucy, b. March 4, 1743-4, at Hingham, Mass., m. Aug. 9, 1764, in Leicester, Mass.; Jabez Green, Jr., b. June 13, 1743, in Stoneham, Mass., and was the eldest child of Jabez and Mary, Green, who removed from Stoneham to Leicester about 1750. Emory Washburn, in his *His. of Leicester*, says this Green family came from Malden, Mass. Jabez, Jr., d. in Leicester Oct. 8, 1811. They had Hannah, who m. John White of L. Zolvah who, lives on the farm where his father lived, Josiah and Jabez, who removed to Spencer, Mass.

[This copied from Washburn's *His. of Leicester*. Item of children not correct. For correct record see page 20.]

(60). 3, Ebenezer, b. Dec. 8, 1745, in Leicester, m. Oct. 29, 1772, in Leicester, Mass., Ester Stone.

61. 4, Reuben, b. Oct. 16, 1747, in Leicester, Mass., d. April 1, 1763, in Leicester, Mass., in the 16th year of his age—15 yrs. 5 mos. 15 dys.

(62). 5, Jacob, b. Jan. 31, 1750, in Leicester, Mass., m. 1st, Sept. 11, 1771, in Leicester, Mass., Desire Prouty, m. 2d, May 23, 1773, Mary Tucker, m. 3d, 1776, Abigail Barnes.

(63). 6, Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1752, in Leicester, Mass., m. Aug. 15, 1776, in Leicester, Mass., Benjamin Flagg of Holden, yeoman.

(64). 7, Lydia, b. Jan. 19, 1755, in Leicester, Mass., m. June 23, 1783, in Leicester, Mass., John Campbell of Cumington.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

(44).

Dea. <sup>4</sup>ABEL KENT, (<sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and son of Ebenezer and Hannah Kent of Hingham. He was born in Hingham, Mass., Aug. 7, 1730, and married Hannah Hobert, daughter of the Rev. Nehemiah Hobert of Hingham, Mass. They lived in Cohasset, Mass.

Their children born in Hingham were :

65. 1, Abigail, b. June 22, 1761.

66. 2, Seth, b. Feb. 1, 1764, m. Betsy Galloway and lived in Boston.

67. 3, Abel, b. April 19, 1766, lived in Boston.  
 68. 4, Justin, b. May 21, 1768, m. Lucy Caldwell of Boston, Jan. 5, 1790, and lived at Haverhill, Mass., and afterwards removed to Portland, Me.  
 69. 5, John, lived at Cohasset.  
 70. 6, Lydia, m. Caleb Nichols.  
 71. 7, Elizabeth, 1st wife of Abraham Tower.  
 72. 8, Hannah, 2d wife of Abraham Tower.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

(58).

<sup>5</sup> HANNAH KENT, (<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), first child of Ebenezer and Sarah (Wheaton) Kent, was born at Hingham, Mass., Dec. 15, 1740, m. Feb. 11, 1765, at Hingham, Ezra French. He was a son of Samuel and Bathsheba (Beal) French of Hingham. He was baptized Sept. 3, 1733. They lived at Hingham, Mass. She died Feb. 1, 1790.

Their children, all born in Hingham, were :

73. 1, Samuel, b. April 16, 1766, m. March 3, 1793, Mary, daughter of Jacob and Ruth Beal. She was b. in Hingham, June 20, 1762. He died 1839 in Boston. Their children were Lucy, b. 1794, d. 1835; Hannah, b. 1795; Mary, b. 1797, d. 1803; Elizabeth and Rebecca, twins, b. 1800, d. 1801; Eliza, b. 1802, m. Dr. Jonas Underwood; Mary, b. 1804, m. Peter Hobert and now (1882) living in H.; Samuel, b. 1807, lives in Boston; Jacob, b. 1809, d. 1815; Rebecca, b. 1811, m. a Calrow, a tailor in Boston; Sarah, b. 1814, probably d.

74. 2, Reuben, b. Aug. 13, 1768, m. Nov. 20, 1794, Molly Humphry. He d. Jan. 18, 1813. She d. in 1853, aged 77 years. Their children were Molly, b. Dec. 24, 1795; Cynthia, b. Jan. 10, 1798, d. Aug. 8, 1800; Reuben, b. Aug. 10, 1800; Ezra, b. April 1, 1803; Cynthia, b. 1811.

75. 3, Sarah, baptized April 28, 1771, m. Capt. George Lincoln, son of Joshua and Tamar (Sprague) Lincoln of Hingham. Capt. George Lincoln was grandfather to George Lincoln of Hingham, merchant, 1882, and to whom we are indebted for the above records. Sarah (French) Lincoln, d. March 26, 1803, aged 31 years. They were m. Dec. 24, 1793. Their children were George, b. June 9, 1797; Sally, b. Jan. 30, 1800. Capt. Geo. Lincoln m. 2d, Jan. 22, 1804, Betsy, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Stodder) French.

76. 4, Hannah, baptized June 12, 1774, m.

77. 5, Lucy, b. 1785, d. 1790.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

(59).

<sup>5</sup> LUCY KENT, (<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of Ebenezer and Sarah (Wheaton)



Kent, was born at Hingham, Mass., March 4, 1743-4. Her parents removed to Leicester, Mass., soon after this date. She was married in Leicester Aug. 9, 1764, to Jabez Green, Jr., son of Jabez and Mary Green. He was born June 14, 1743, in Malden or Stoneham, Mass. In this historians disagree. Emory Washburn, in his history of Leicester, says Jabez Green, Sr., came from Malden to Leicester about 1750. John Adams Vinton, in his Genealogical Sketches of the Green family, page 146, says that Jabez Green, Sr., was born in Malden, Sept. 8, 1718, and married Mary —; that he lived in Stoneham, Mass., from about the time of his marriage till about 1750, when he removed to Leicester, and that born in Stoneham were Jabez, Jr., June 13, 1743, m. Lucy Kent of Leicester; Nathan, b. March 25, 1746, d. young; Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1748-9, born in Leicester; Nathan, b. Dec. 27, 1762; Joseph, b. Dec. 30, 1754; Stephen, b. Aug. 7, 1757; Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1762; Hannah, born Dec. 28, 1764, and Abel, b. Sept., 1767.

Jabez Green, Jr., lived in Leicester, Mass., yeoman. Lucy (Kent) Green, his wife, died prior to 1786. Sept. 12, 1786, Judge Dorr, Esq., Judge of the Probate of Wills, etc., appointed their uncle, Ebenezer Kent, 3d, to guardian unto Sarah Green, aged 18 years, and Stephen Green, aged 19 years, of their own election, grandchildren and heirs of Ebenezer Kent, late of Leicester, Mass. In Deed dated Jan. 11, 1793, Stephen Green and others to Ebenezer Kent, it reads: "Know ye that we, Stephen Green, husbandman, Lydia Green and Sarah Green, *spinsters*, all of Leicester, for and in consideration of the sum, etc., etc., do freely grant, bargain, sell, etc., etc., to the said Ebenezer Kent, his heirs, etc., etc., all the right, title and interest which we have in two certain lots of land which lies in common and undivided with Ruth, Elizabeth, Lucretia, Lucy and Nathan Green, minors and heirs of Lucy Green, etc., etc., which was set off to us and our sisters and brother, heirs of Lucy Green, deceased, aprised by persons appointed by the Honorable Judge, etc., etc., and also all the right, title, interest which we have in the dwelling house and outhouses standing on the estate of Ebenezer Kent, late of Leicester, deceased, etc., etc."

The writer has been thus particular in this transcript that the identity of the children of Jabez, Jr., and Lucy (Kent) Green might be established, as they do not in the least agree with those named by Emory Washburn, page 372, His. of Leicester. (But if any one thinks it an easy task to collect genealogical items and always sure of their correctness, let him try it.)

The father of the above mentioned children (Jabez Green, Jr.) was guardian to Ruth, Elizabeth, Lucretia, Lucy and Nathan Green, minors (Jan. 12, 1793), and on this date sold to Ebenezer Kent, 3d, for them all their right, title and interest in the estate of Ebenezer Kent, late of Leicester, deceased. Jabez Green, Jr., died in Leicester, Oct. 8, 1811, aged 68 yrs. 3 mos, 15 days.

Children of Jabez, Jr., and Lucy (Kent) Green :

78. 1, Lydia, b. 1765-6.

79. 2, Sarah, b. 1768.

80. 3, Stephen, b. 1770, m. Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Hubbard Brown of Vermont, and had by m. 1 Sewell, 2 Orion, 3 Samnel B., lives in Spencer, 4 Bloomfield, b. June 16, 1816, m. Emeline Boynes in Worcester, 5 Elizabeth, b. 1818, 6 Lucy Kent, b. 1820, d. 7 Lucy Kent, b. 1822, m. Joseph Hale, had Mary Hale, m. Foy of Maine. 2 boys.

#### FIFTH GENERATION.

(60).

<sup>5</sup>EBENEZER KENT. (<sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and third child of Ebenezer and Sarah (Wheaton) Kent, was born in Leicester, Mass., Dec. 8, 1745. He married in Leicester, Mass., Oct. 29, 1772, Ester Stone. She was born in Massachusetts in Aug. or Sept., 1752.

He was executor of his father's will, and upon certain conditions named and mentioned in full in said will, he was to have all of his father's real estate, (See will). His father, Sept. 23, 1772, deeded to him the southerly half his homestead farm in Leicester, containing by estimation about 77 acres, with one-half of all of the buildings thereon, also one-half of a tract of land situated in said Leicester, bounding on Flip Road, containing by estimation 36 acres, the southerly half of said tract.

Recorded Worcester, Feb. 19, 1773, in Record of Deeds. Vol. 68, Page 520.

The following is Ebenezer Kent, Jr.'s bond for above Deed in full :

Know all Men by These Presents—That I, Ebenezer Kent, Jr., of Leicester, in the County of Worcester and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Husbandman, am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Ebenezer Kent, Sr., yeoman, in the full and just sum of Four Hundred Pounds, Lawfull Money, to be paid to the said Ebenezer Kent, Sr., his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents, sealed with my seal. Dated this twenty-third day of September, Ano. Dom. 1772.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Ebenezer Kent, Sr. hath this day by Deed conveyed to the said Ebenezer Kent, Jr., son of the said Ebenezer Kent, S., one moiety or half part of his Homestead, and also a plice of land on Flip Road as by said Deed may more fully appear. Refferences thereto being had and upon the Sealing and Delivery of said Deed it was stipulated and verbally agreed by the said Ebenezer Kent, Jr., with his said father that he would

not demand any division of any part of the premises so conveyed as aforesaid during the life of his said father, and on such express agreement the said Ebenezer Kent, Sr., signed and delivered the aforesaid Deed, and that they and each of them should improve, occupy, possess and enjoy the same as joint tenants during the time aforesaid, and that the produce of the whole farm should be constantly divided, and each one receive one-half thereof in equal shares, and the said Ebenezer Kent, Jr., also further agreed with his said father that he will not dispose of the said premises or any part thereof during the life of his said father. If, therefore, the said Ebenezer Kent, Jr., or his heirs shall continue to improve the whole of the land, the one-half of which was conveyed as aforesaid, and divide the produce as aforesaid, and not dispose of the land or any part thereof as aforesaid during the life of his said father, according to the true intent and meaning of the aforesaid Kent's agreement, without any fraud or cover, that then the above obligation shall be void and of none effect, or else to abide in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us,

EBENEZER KENT, JR.

SETH WASHBURN,

THOMAS DENNY,

Have the following item which I will insert here, viz. : Ebenezer Kent, Jr., was Corporal in Seth Washburn's Company in Col. Ward's Regiment, who marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775.

An inventory of the real estate of Ebenezer Kent, late of Leicester, which he died seized and possessed of, as shown by Ebenezer Kent, executor to said estate :

House lot bounded as follows: Easterly on the Town Road, southerly on Ebenezer Kent, westerly on Nathaniel Potter and northerly on Antipas Earle, containing thirty-one acres, which we have appraised, including one-half of the dwelling house and one-half of the barn and one-half of the outhouses at one hundred and fifty-five (£) pounds lawful money.

Meadow lot bounded easterly on Antipas Earl and Ebenezer Kent, southerly on said Kent, westerly on said Kent, and a town road, and northerly on said Earl, containing six acres and one-half, appraised at twenty-five pounds, twelve shillings.

One lot of pasture land bounded easterly on Peter Sylvester, southerly on Ebenezer Kent, westerly on a town road, (known by the name of Flip Road), northerly on Nathaniel Potter, containing nineteen acres and one-half, appraised at forty-nine pounds, three shillings.

One wood lot at the northwesterly part of the town, bounded easterly on Potter's land, southerly on Isaac Morse, westerly on Azariah Eddy, and northerly on said Potter and Eddy's land, appraised at 11 pounds, ten shillings, and contains by estimation eleven acres and one-half.

One-half lot land, number forty-nine, in North Cedar Swamp, containing three-quarters of an acre, appraised at one pound, ten shillings.

One-half of a pew in the meeting house, appraised at nine pounds, fifteen shillings.

The aforesaid lots of land we have sub-divided and distributed to and among the children of the said deceased in the following manner, viz.: House lot number one being the south part of said house lot assigned to Ebenezer Kent, containing four acres and one hundred and ten rods, bounded southerly on his own land, westerly on Nathaniel Potter, northerly on lot number two, and easterly on the Town Road, being one hundred rods in length and seven and one-half rods in breadth.

House lot number two, bounded southerly on lot number one, assigned to Jacob Kent, containing four acres and one hundred and eighteen rods, being one hundred and one rods in length and seven rods and one-half in breadth,

House lot number three, bounded southerly on lot number two, and assigned to Lydia Campbell, wife of John Campbell, containing six acres and one hundred and forty-two rods, being one hundred and two rods in length and ten rods and twenty-one links in breadth,

House lot number four, bounded southerly on lot number three and assigned to the heirs of Lucy Green, late wife of Jabez Green, Jr., containing six acres and one hundred and forty-eight rods, being ninety-eight rods in length, eleven rods in breadth.

House lot number five, bounded southerly on lot number four, and assigned to Hannah French, wife of Ezra French, containing seven acres and twenty-three rods, being ninety-eight rods in length and eleven rods, seventeen links in breadth.

We have divided the southerly and northwesterly part of the house in five equal shares, and one-half of the cellar into five equal parts, and one-half of the barn and outhouses into five equal shares, and assigned them to each of the before mentioned persons, they to have free access to and from the buildings aforesaid without molestation, hindrance or denial from the said Ebenezer Kent or any other person claiming by, from or under him.

Meadow lot number one, bounded as follows: Southerly on Ebenezer Kent one acre and thirteen rods, including an orchard on the westerly part of said meadow, and runs up to the Town Road before mentioned and lot number five at the northerly part of the meadow, and there is bounded northerly on Antipas Earl, and southerly on lot No. four, and contains one hundred and eighteen rods. These two lots are assigned to Ebenezer Kent.

Meadow lot No. 2, bounded southerly on lot number one,



and is assigned to the heirs of Lucy Green, late wife of Jabez Green aforesaid, and contains one acre and eighty-nine rods,

Meadow lot number three, bounded southerly on lot number two, and is assigned to Hannah French, wife of said Ezra French, and contains two acres and twenty-three rods.

Meadow lot number four, bounded southerly on lot number three, and is assigned to Lydia Campbell, wife of John Campbell, and contains one hundred and fifty-five rods.

N. B. The heirs of Lucy Green or their assigns are to have the privilege of going to and from their meadow lot number two in the most convenient place without hindrance or molestation from Ezra French or any other person claiming by, from or under him.

Pasture lot number one, bounded southerly on said Ebenezer Kent, westerly on a town road, northerly on lot number two, and easterly on Peter Sylvester, containing four acres and forty-five rods, and is assigned to said Ebenezer Kent.

Pasture lot number two, bounded southerly on Ebenezer Kent, westerly on said town road, northerly on Nathaniel Potter; and easterly on said Peter Sylvester, and contains fifteen acres and thirty-five rods, and is assigned to Elizabeth Flagg, wife of Benjamin Flagg.

All the above sub-divisions in each of the before mentioned lots is bounded by stakes and stones at the corner of each lot.

The wood lot and cedar lot aforementioned is assigned to Ebenezer Kent aforesaid, and is bounded as before mentioned.

One-half of said pew is assigned to each of the aforesaid heirs in equal shares.

SETH WASHBURN, )  
WM. HENSHAW, ) Appraisers.  
WM. WATSON, )

This certifies that we approve of and are satisfied with the distribution assigned us.

Countersigned,

EBENEZER KENT,  
JACOB KENT,  
EZRA FRENCH,  
HANNAH FRENCH,  
BENJAMIN FLAGG,  
ELIZABETH FLAGG,  
JOHN CAMPBELL,  
LYDIA CAMPBELL.

EBENEZER KENT, ) Guardians to the heirs  
and ) of Lucy Green and  
JABEZ GREEN, JR. ) Jabez Green, Jr.

Leicester, Sept. 16th, 1786. A true Copy.

An inventory of the Estate of Ebenezer Kent, late of Leicester, which he died seized of, as shown by Ebenezer Kent, his executor :

5 Sheep and their Lambs,	£ 3	s.	d.
1 Colt 7-10, 1 Ox 5-10,	13		
1 pair of Stears 3-10, 1 Heifer 1-18,	5	8	
1 Cow 4, 2 Swine 1-10,	5	10	
1 Receipt for 4 Sheep and 8 lbs. wool to be ad. in Oct., 1787,	1	18	
1 Ticket 12, 1 Certificate from Mr. Ivers,	3	4	
2 State Notes 53-8-4,	53	8	4
1 Mare 3, 1 Hat 1-4, 1 do. 1-6, 1 Wig 6,	4	11	
1 Black Coat 1-10, 1 Blue do. 10, 1 Brown do. 18,	2	18	
1 Cloth Col'd do. 12, 1 Great Coat 1-10, 1 do. 5,	2	7	
5 Waistcoats 1-12, 1 Gown 15, 4 pr. Breeches 2-9	4	9	
1 pr. Boots 18, 2 pr. Shoes 8, 6 pr. Hose 14-2,	2	0	2
8 Shirts 22-6, 2 pr. Linnen Breeches 5, 4 Caps 3-3,	1	10	9
1 Hankf. 2, 1 pr. of Mittens 2, 1 pr. Gloves 2, 1 Girdle, 3-6,	0	9	6
1 pr. of Shoe and Knee Buckles 18, 1 pr. Buttons 1-6,	0	19	6
2 Calf Skins 15, Sole Leather 12, Upper do. 14,	2	1	0
1 Garter Loom 4, 1 Chest 2,	0	6	0
1 Feather Bed, Boulster and Pillows,	3	16	6
1 Under do. 4, 1 Bedstead and Cord 4,	0	8	0
1 Bed Quilt 9, 1 Rug 15, 1 Coverlid 9,	1	13	0
1 Blanket 2, 1 Coverlid 1-6, 1 do. 2, Valance and Cur- tains 10,	0	15	6
1 Bason 2-6, 1 Qt. Pot 1-4, 1-2 Doz Plates and 1 Bowl 5,	0	8	10
10 3-4 lbs. Old Pewter 8-11 1-2, 3 Knives and Forks 1-3,	0	10	2 1-2
3 Towels 3, 2 Pillow Cases 4, 2 do. 3,	0	10	0
3 Sheets 10-6, 1 Table Cloth 3,	0	13	6
1 Low Case Drawers 7, 18 Chairs 1-19-6,	2	6	6
1 Table 12, 3 Sleys 11-3, Looking Glass 4, Chest 2,	1	9	3
1 Clock 10, 1 Desk and Book Case 3-10, Table 3,	13	13	0
1 Case Bottles 12, 1 pr. Bellows 3, Hat Case 1,	0	16	0
8 Empty Barrels 16, 3 Barrels Cider 18,	1	14	0
6 Tubs 17-6, 1 Churn 2, 2 Kegs 2-4, 5 Tubs 4,	1	5	10
Carried Over,	£ 110	18	10 1-2
1 Bedstead and Cord 5, 1 Breadtrough 1-4, Candle- stick 8,	0	7	0
1 pr. of Saddle Bags 4, Hatchet 9, Spinningwheel 4,	0	17	0
1 Razor and Whetstone 1-6, Meat Tub 8, 1 pr. of Handirons 6,	0	15	6
1 Iron Kettle 13-6, 1 Crane and Tramel 15, 1 Small do. 4-6,	1	13	0
1 Loom 6, Iron trough 12, 1 Wheel 1,	0	19	0
1 Tenant and Hand Saw 15, 1 Iron Square and Compasses 2,	0	17	0

4 Frows 4, 10 Shaves 15, 2 Wedges 2-6,	1	1	6
2 Hatchets 1-6, Gouge 1, 1 Bitt Chisel and Pincers 1-6,	0	4	0
2 Hammers 1, 2 Jointers 3, Snath and Scythes 7,			
Ax 1,	0	12	0
1 Coat 2-18, 1 Harrow 1, 2 Chains 12,	4	10	0
1 pr. Horse Traces 9, 15 lbs. Iron 3-9, 1 Bog Hoe 4,	0	16	9
1 Post Ax 3, Iron Bar 9, Cheese Press 3, Sled 4-6,	0	19	6
2 Yokes 6, 1 Dung and 2 Pitchforks 4, 1 Tailor's			
Goose 2,	0	12	0
1 pr. Spectacles 1-8, 5 Half Bushels 2-6, 1 Dye Tub 1-4,	0	5	6
2 Kegs, 1 Barrel 1-4, Sheep Shears 1, Sickle 8,	0	6	0
1 Saddle and Bridle 14, 1 Half Barrel 2, Keg 1-4,	0	17	4
1 Chest 1-6, 1 Plough 3, 1 Grindstone and Crank 6,	0	10	6
1 Meal Chest 3, 1 pr. Tongs 1-4, Sugar Box 1-4, 36			
Sappails 12,	0	17	8
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	£128	0	1 1-2

Appraised ) 70 lbs. Pork 6d. 1-15,			
May 15th, ) 10 Bush Corn 3, 1-10,			
1786. ) 30 lbs. Cheese 4d, 10,			
) 1 pr Hose 2-6,	3-17-6,	3	17 6
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		£131	17 7 1-2

31 acres and one-half of the Buildings,	155		
6 1-2 acres of Meadow Land,	25	12	
19 1-2 acres Pasture Land,	49	3	
11 1-2 acres Wood Land,	11	10	
One-half Lot of Land, No. 49, in Cedar Swamp,	1	10	
Part of a Pew in the Meeting House,	8	12	
Real Estate,	251	7	
Personal Estate,	131	17	7 1-2
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Total,	£383	4	7 1-2

WM. HENSHAW. }  
 WM. WATSON, } Appraisers.  
 SETH WASHBURN. }

Leicester, 14th April, 1786.

A true Copy of the Original.

WORCESTER, SS.

The account of Ebenezer Kent, Executor on the Last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Kent, late of Leicester, deceased, said accountant chargeth himself with the amount of the personal Estate,

Ebenezer Ripley, Labour 12 weeks,	£131	17	7 1-2
The Rent of the farm 1 year,	2	12	
	5	10	

The interest of the State notes,	3	4	
Cash received of the Widow Bruce,	1	10	9
One Cowhide, wt. 46 lbs., 11-6, Received of Elijah Warren 14,	1	5	6
Six bushels oats at 1-6,		9	
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	£147	8	10 1-2

And prays allowance as follows :

	£	s.	d.
Cash paid Charles and Samuel Chandler 1-6, Paid Dr. Austin Flint 29-10,	1	11	4
Isaiah Thomas 6, Rand White 6,		12	
Jonas Stone 21, Ebenezer Ripley 15-8,	1	16	8
Isaac Choat, Jr.,		13	9
Nathaniel Potter 2-5-3, John Sargent 13,	3	10	3
Edward Rawson 2, Mathew Jackson 3-9,		5	9
Jona. Waite 26-10, for taxes 6-0-7,	7	7	5
Timo. Sprague 4-11-8, Sarah Kent 30,	6	1	8
Phinehas Waite 2-8, Nathaniel Potter 10-2,		12	10
Sarah Kent 20, Thomas Moore 4,	20	4	
Seth Washburn 27, William Henshaw 29-6,	2	16	6
Do. 6-9, William Watson 27, Ebenezer Ripley 51-5,	4	5	2
Noah Ripley 14-14-10,	14	14	10
Sarah Kent in full 14-19-10,	14	19	10
Isaac Choat 8, John Southgate 18,		1	6
Jonas Stone 24, Jos. Allers 6, Absm. Russell 2-8,	1	12	8
1 Cow lost 80, Cider Lost 9,	4	9	
Paid at Probate office 22,	1	2	
Settling this account, Copy'g and Record'g, &c.,		8	
Have spent in settling the Estate 60,	3	0	
Cost of Settling the Real Estate in the office,		18	6
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	£92	3	2 1-2
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Balance,	£55	5	8

Item for Grave Stones not in  
the allowed list £1-16-0.

WORCESTER, SS. Sept. 4, 1792.

Personally appeared Ebenezzer Kent, Executor as above, and made solem oath to the truth of the within account, and produced vouchers for the payments therein contained, I allow thereof whereby it appears he hath a Ballance in his hands the sum of £55-5-8, which he is further to account for.

JAS. DORR, J. Prob.

A true Copy Exam'd,

Atts.: JOSEPH WHEELER, Regr,

Account of the distribution of the Movables :

HANNAH FRENCH.							
	£	s.	d.				
1 Bed Bolster and Pillows,	3	16	6	1 Cheese Tub,			3
2 Cotton Pillow Cases,		4		1 " Press,			3
1 Cotton Sheet,		6		1 Butter Tub,			1 6
1 Blanket,		2		1 Dye "			1 4
1 Cover Led,		2		5 old half Bushels,			2 6
1 Garter Loom,		4		18 Sap Pails,			6
1 Meet Tub,		8		1 Barrel,			2
1 Soap Tub,		2	6	1 " Cider,			6
2 Barrels,		4					
1 Table,		3			£7	5	1
1 Bedstead and Cord,		5		LYDIA CAMPBELL.			
1 Saddle and Bridle,	14				£	s.	d.
1 pr. Spectacles,	1	8		1 Calf Skin,	0	8	0
1 1-2 Barrel,	2	6		1 " "		7	
1 Bread Trough,	1	4		Sole Leather,		12	
1 Tub,		1		2 Sides Upper Leather,		19	
				1 Rug,		15	
				1 Coverlid,		9	
				1 Arm and 6 Small Kitchen Chairs,	10	6	
	£6	17	6	1 Razor & Whetstone,	1	6	
ELIZABETH FLAGG.				1 pr. Tow Sheets,	4	6	
	£	s.	d.	1 Diaper Table Cloth,		3	
6 Joinrs Chairs,	1	4		2 Cotton Pillow Cases,		3	
1 Case of Bottles,		12		1 Meet Tub,		8	
1 Iron Kettle,		13	6	1 Saddle Bags,		4	
1 2 qt. Pot,		1	9	1 Chest,		2	
1 Pewter Bowl,		1		1 Rundlet,		1	4
1 Vallance and Head Curtains,		10		1 Under Bed,		4	
1 pr. Hand Irons,		6		3 Diaper Towels,		3	
1 Barrel Cider,		6		1 Looking Glass,		4	
1 Slays,	11	3		3 Knives and 4 Forks,	1	3	
1 Hatchel,		9		2 Keys,		3	
1 Sugar Box,		1	4	18 Sap Pails,		6	
1 Hat Case,		1		1 Rag Coverlid,	1	6	
1 Case Drawers,		7		1 Candle Stick,		8	
1 Tub,		1	6	1 pr. Tongs,	1	4	
1 Old Chest,		2		1 Bedstead and Cord,	4		
1 Great and 4 Small Chairs,		5		3 Barrels,	5	4	
1 pr. Bellows,		3			£7	16	11
1 Keg,		1	4	CHILDREN OF JABEZ GREEN.			
1 Chest,		1	6		£	s.	d.
1 Churn,		2		1 Desk and Book Case,	3	10	0
				1 Bed Quilt,		9	

CHILDREN OF JABEZ GREEN.			10 3-4 lbs. old Pewter,		
1 Three Quart Bason,	2	6	3 Barrels,	8	11½
1-2 Doz. Pewter Plates,	4			6	
10 3-4 lbs. old Pewter,	8	11½		£0	16 11½
1 Crain and Tramel,	15		AND SARAH GREEN HAD :		
1 Small Crain,	4	6		£	s. d.
1 Meal Chest,	3		3 of the Pewt'r Plates,	0	2 0
5 Hollow Tubs,	4		1 Three Quart Bason,	2	6
1 Goose,	2		1 Meal Chest,	3	
1 Loom,	6		1 Loom,	6	
1 Wheel,	4		5 Hollow Tubs,	4	
3 Barrels,	6			£0	17 6
		£6 18 11½	AND LYDIA GREEN HAD :		
Out of the lot for the chil-				£	s. d.
dren of Jabez Green,			1 Bed Quilt,	0	9 0
STEPHEN GREEN HAD :			1 Wheel,	4	
	£	s. d.	1 Small Crain,	4	6
3 of the P'wter Plates,	0	2 0		£0	17 6

Ebenezer Kent, as will be seen by referring to the list, (allowances) paid the widow (his stepmother)

	£	s.	d.
1st,	1	10	0
2d.	20	0	0
3d, in full,	14	19	10

Total, £36 9 10

He also purchased of all the different heirs their sole and entire interest in the Real Estate of Ebenezer Kent, Sr., (as he was called) late deceased paying for the same as follows, viz., they giving him Deeds of same :

To Ezra and Hannah (Kent) French, Thirty pounds Lawful Money. Worcester, April 2d, 1791. Rec. April 20, 1791, Vol. 111, page 360.

To Stephen, Lydia and Sarah Green, Six pounds fifteen Shillings. Rec. July 31, 1794, Vol. 121, page 354.

To Jabez Green, Jr., father of above, and father and guardian of and for Ruth, Elizabeth, Lucretia, Lucy and Nathan Green, minors and heirs of their mother, Lucy (Kent) Green, deceased, Eleven pounds five Shillings, (sold at auction) July 3, 1792. Worcester, July 31, 1794. Reg. Deeds, Vol. 122, page 338.

To Jacob Kent, Ten pounds Lawful Money. Dated March 11, 1791, and signed Jacob Kent and wife, Abigail Kent. Rec. Worcester, Sept. 4, 1792, Vol. 115, page 512.



To Benjamin and Elizabeth (Kent) Flagg, Thirty pounds. Deed dated June 9, 1791, Rec. Worcester, Sept. 4, 1792, Vol. 115, page 511.

To John and Lydia (Kent) Campbell, Twenty-four pounds. Deed dated Oct. 1, 1790, Rec. Worcester. Dec. 14, 1790, Vol. 109, page 647.

This Ebenezer Kent, Jr., purchased other Real Estate and accumulated quite a property in addition to what he had, and became possessed of by purchase of the other heirs in his father's Estate. He died intestate at the old homestead where he was born in Leicester, Mass., Jan. 8, 1806, aged 60 years, 1 mo. His widow did not long survive him, as she died Feb. 7, 1806, aged 54 years, 2 mos. 16 dys.

April 1st, 1806, his son, Capt. Daniel Kent, was appointed by the Honorable Nathaniel Paine, Esq., Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Administration on the estates of persons deceased having goods, chattels, rights or credits in the County of Worcester, to administer on his father's Estate.

Same date the Judge authorized the aforesaid Daniel Kent to dispose of the personal estate of his father at Public Auction or at Private Sale as might appear to be best, and to render to the Judge an account of the proceeds, on oath, according to law.

The following is a list of that part of the Personal Estate sold at Public Auction, April 24, 1806, John Draper, Auctioneer :

1 old 1-2 Bushel,	Jonas Stone,	\$co 16
1 " "	Pliney Earle,	16
1 " "	Samuel Watson, 3d,	30
1 Wash Tub,	John Hobart,	33
1 " "	John Sylvester,	13
1 Sett Wash Flour Tubs,	Richard Bond,	13
1 Flax Riddle Sive,	Dr. Flint,	23
1 Portable Cheese Press,	Timothy Earle,	80
1 Cheese Hoop and follower,	John Sylvester,	12
1 " " "	Timothy Earle,	05
1 " " "	John Sylvester,	26
1 " " "	Wm. Sprague,	21
1 " " "	John Sargeant,	14
1 Butter Firkin,	Barnard Upham,	52
1 Cart Rope,	Timothy Earle,	95
1 Ox Yoke,	John Hobart,	25
1 Ox Yoke with Staple & Ring,	James Whitmore,	36
1 Linnen Wheel,	Luther Ward,	1 00
1 " "	Dr. Flint,	2 00
1 Hand Reel,	Samuel Watson, 3d,	02
1 Spinning Wheel for Wool,	Robert Earle,	00 66
2 Flails,	Wm. Swan,	15

5 old Chairs,	Benj. Earle,	55
1 Large Chair,	Daniel McFarland,	14
1 old Ax,	John Sylvester,	06
1 " "	Benj. Earle,	25
1 " "	Wm. Swan,	30
1 " "	Robert Earle.	33
1 " for Posts,	Wm. Swan,	40
1 Auger, 5 Or,	John Sylvester,	31
1 " 1 inch,	Sylvanus Earle,	05
1 Sett Beetle Rings,	Dr. Flint,	37
1 " Wedges,	Wm. Swan,	40
1 Floor Tub,	Dr. Flint,	38
1 Bedstead,	Daniel McFarland,	65
1 " (Trundle) with cord,	John Sylvester,	32
1 Hay Rake,	Capt. Sam Watson,	10
1 " "	John Sargent.	17
1 " "	John Whitmore,	24
1 " "	Wm. Swan,	20
1 Bee Hive,	Henry Earle,	05
1 Sythe and Sneath,	Samuel Watson 3d,	44
1 Grain Tub,	Wm. Swan,	50
1 " "	Wm. Swan,	55
1 " "	Jonas Stone,	30
1 Dry Flour Barrel,	Wm. Swan,	10
2 Dry Casks,	Richard Bond,	07
3 pieces Walnut timber,	Henry Earle,	51
1 Dye Tub,	Capt. Sam Watson,	70
1 Plain,	John Sylvester,	3 45
1 Chest,	John Sylvester,	25
1 Pickle Tub,	Daniel Flint,	10
1 " "	Capt. Sam Watson,	10
1 Set Wash Tubs,	Ezra Kent,	27
1 " "	Luther Ware,	50
1 Scalding Tub,	Amasa Southwick,	55
2 Hoes,	Capt. Samuel Watson,	26
1 Basket,	Pliney Earle,	20
1 Fine Meal Seive,	John Hubbard, Jr.,	25
1 Coarse Meal Seive,	Jonathan Hubbard, Jr.,	30
1 Kneading Trough,	Daniel Kent,	04
1 Grain Seive,	John Sprague,	1 36
2 Sickles,	Jonathan Hubbard, Jr.,	14
5 Sheep and 5 Lambs,	John Hobart,	10 35
4 " "	" "	4 80
4 " \$2.13,	" "	8 52
1 Two-year-old Bull,	Wm. Swan,	13 75
1 Yoke of Steers,	Capt. Daniel Hubbard,	46 00
1 Ox Sled,	Daniel Kent,	62
1 Mare,	Richard Bond,	5 25



1 Porridge Pot,	John Whittemore,	75
1 Dish Kettle,	John Sprague,	1 00
1 Stew or Bake Kettle,	Benj. Bond,	80
1 Iron Bason,	Wm. Swan,	60
1 Tea Kettle,	Amasa Southwick,	12
1 Copper Tea Kettle,	Jonathan Hubbard,	1 06
1 Skillett,	Luther Ward,	13
1 pr. Flat Irons,	Geo. Comstock, Jr.,	40
1 Salt Mortar,	Samuel Watson, 3d,	21
1 Mortar with Stone Pestle,	John Sargent,	40
1 Rolling Pin,	Dr. Flint,	03
1 Lantern,	Phineas Waite,	26
1 Toasting Irons,	Amasa Southwick,	25
1 Chopping Knife,	Daniel Kent,	07
2 Milk Pans,	Wm. Paine,	22
1 Pot for Cream,	Samuel Willson,	12
1 Tin Cullender,	Barnard Upham,	33
1 Tin Pan,	Jonathan Hubbard,	36
2 Tin Pans,	Samuel Watson, 3d,	66
2 Tin Pans, large,	Jonathan Hubbard,	1 50
1 Iron Pot,	Silvanus Earle,	19
1 Coffee Pot,	Benj. Bond, Jr.,	15
1 " "	Capt. Samuel Watson,	15
2 Pepper and Flour Boxes,	Wm. Swan,	08
1 Milk Pan and Tunnel,	Amasa Southwick,	18
3 Pewter Plates,	Wm. Sprague,	35
2 Quart Basons and 6 Spoons,	John Sargent,	50
2 Pewter Basons and Porringers	John Sargent,	40
1 Tray,	Samuel Southgate,	30
1 Warming Pan,	Samuel Southgate,	1 60
1 pr. Doggs (Iron)	Wm. Sprague,	1 00
1 Shovel and Tongs,	Timothy Earle,	43
1 Large Shovel and Tongs,	Timothy Earle,	1 40
1 Candle Stand,	Luther Ward,	34
1 " " Cherry,	Henry Earle,	1 25
1 Round Tea Table,	Reuben Swan,	55
1 Glass Tumbler,	Wm. Swan,	40
1 Cedar Cheese Tub,	Henry Earle,	1 30
1 Cheese Tub.	Daniel Kent,	51
1 Cherry Tea Table,	John Hobart,	3 40
6 Figured Eartharn Plates,	John Hobart,	40
6 Blue Edged Plates,	Pliney Earle,	41
7 Small Edged Plates,	Timothy Earle,	42
5 Smaller Plates, Blue Edged,	Jonas Stone,	20
5 Smaller Plates, White,	Samuel Southgate,	17
3 Large Coffee Dishes,	John Hobart,	15
5 Tea Cups and Saucers,	Capt. Samuel Watson,	15
7 Wine Glasses,	Robert Earle,	29

1 pr. Salt Glasses,	Jonas Stone,	20
1 Vinegar Cruitt,	Benj. Earle,	16
1 " "	Jonas Stone,	14
1 pr. Small Glass Tumblers,	Samuel Southgate,	14
1 pr. Brass Candlesticks,	Daniel Kent,	1 11
1 pr. Pepper Pots,	Capt. Samuel Watson,	12
1 Silver Table Spoon,	Wm. Swan,	2 10
1 pr. Iron Candlesticks,	John Hobart,	25
5 Silver Tea Spoons,	Jonathan Hubbard,	1 25
1 pr. Shears,	John Whittemore,	11
1 pr. Sheep Shears,	Wm. Paine,	35
1 pr. Candle Snuffers,	Capt. Samuel Watson,	05
8 White Earthen Plates,	Capt. Samuel Watson,	20
1 Fish Platter,	John Hobart,	65
4 Bowls,	John Sprague,	02
2 White Bowls,	John Hobart,	06
1 Bowl,	Daniel Kent,	06
1 Sugar Bowl,	Samuel Watson, 3d,	21
1 Tea Pot,	John Hobart,	43
1 " "	Wm. Swan,	1 00
1 Jug,	John Hobart,	08
1 Bread Basket,	Jonathan Hubbard,	15
6 Knives and Forks,	Dr. Flint,	1 01
6 Knives and 4 Forks,	Benj. Bond, Jr.,	31
Knife Box with Knives & Forks	Daniel Kent,	41
1 Oval Table,	John Hobart,	30
1 Square Kitchen Table,	Samuel Watson, 3d,	45
6 Chairs with flag bottoms,	Jonas Stone,	1 75
1 Great Chair,	Wm. Swan,	80
2 " "	Daniel Kent,	76
4 " "	Capt. Samuel Watson,	80
6 Chairs, banister backs,	John Sargent,	4 05
1 Great Chair,	John Sargent,	1 20
1 Green Chair,	Daniel Kent,	1 10
1 " "	Daniel Kent,	1 10
1 Large Round Table,	Capt. Daniel Hubbard,	3 50
1 Case of Drawers,	Richard Bond,	3 00
1 Small Desk,	Alpheus Smith,	2 20
1 Feather Bed with Bolster and Pillows, 31 cents per lb.,	Daniel Kent,	12 40
1 Small Chest,	Wm. Swan,	55
1 Tape Loom,	no name	50
1 Chest,	Wm. Swan,	19
4 Glass Bottles,	Daniel Kent,	50
1 Weaver's Shuttle, paid	no name,	02
1 Weaver's Sley, (26 at yard)	Wm. Swan,	1 05
1 " Shuttle,	John Sprague,	12
1 Sleigh and Harness,	John Sprague,	1 13
1 " " "	John Sprague,	1 45

1 Weaver's Sley,	John Sprague,	1 00
2 Weaver's Sley,	John Sprague,	1 20
2 Double Harness weavers, 35 & 25,	John Sprague,	55
1 Chest with a Drawer,	Richard Bond,	60
1 Looking Glass,	Richard Bond,	1 33
1 " "	Luther Ward,	55
1 Eight-day Clock,	Wm. Paine,	26 00
1 Carpenter's Jointer,	David Gilmore,	08
1 Fore Plain,	Samuel Watson, 3d,	16
1 Smoothing Plain,	Daniel McFarland,	16
1 Pail,	Alpheus Smith,	11
1 Dish Pail,	Benjamin Earle,	20
1 Stove & Frame,	Barnard Upham,	48
2 Lamb Skins, (tanned)	Wm. Swan,	42
6 Cider Barrels, 15 cts.,	Antipas Earle,	90
4 " 26 cts.,	Amasy Southwick,	104
5 " 34 cts.,	Samuel Waite,	1 70
1 Chest,	Amasy Southwick,	33
1 " "	Luther Ward,	05
1 Bunch Shingles,	Samuel Watson, 3d,	1 83
1 Weaver's Sley & Harness,	Wm. Swan,	30
Total,		\$234 67

Leicester, Feb. 11th, 1806.

In consequence of having divided the Wearing Apparel of our Parents, Ebenezer Kent & Esther Kent, Late of Leicester, Deceased, by mutual agreement & having each & individually Rec'd. our full share of the same, do covenant & agree that we are fully satisfied so far as respects the said Wearing Apparel & do acquit & discharge each other for his share of the same.

In witness of:

WM. SPRAGUE,  
JOHN SARGENT,  
PLINEY EARLE.

Signed:

WILLIAM KENT,  
REUBEN BILLINGS SWAN,  
SALLY SWAN,  
JONATHAN HUBBARD,  
BETSEY HUBBARD,  
DANIEL KENT,  
EZRA KENT,  
POLLY KENT,  
ELIAS KENT.

The Wearing Apparel of Ebenezer Kent was divided among the Sons as follows:—

To WILLIAM KENT :		1 Bandanna Handk'rch'f,	50
1 Black Satin Vest,	\$3 00	1 Pair Stockings,	75
1 Pair of Boots,	5 00	1 Pair Leggings,	75
1 Cotton Shirt,	90		
1 Pair Yarn Stockings,	75		\$12 34
1 Old Blue Great Coat,	1 00	To EZRA KENT :	
1 Pair Black Breeches,	2 00	1 Black Coat,	\$6 00
	— — —	1 White Neck Cloth,	37½
	\$12 65	2 Cotton Shirts,	2 40
To CAPT. DANIEL KENT :		1 Pr. Worsted Stockings,	75
1 Swans-down Vest,	\$1 50	1 Pair Mitts,	10
1 Pair Silver Buttons,	33	1 Hat,	75
1 Tow Shirt,	1 10	1 Pair Silver Knee Buck-	
1 Neck Cloth,	37½	les,	67
1 London Brown Coat,	2 25	1 Pair Old Leather	
1 Pr. Brown Sm'll Cloths	3 50	Breeches,	75
1 Pair Silver Shoe Buck-		1 Pair Stockings,	05
les,	1 25	2 Pairs Old Shoes,	75
1 Old Black Vest,	50		
1 Pair Stockings,	12		\$12 59½
1 Old Coat,	50	There was an Auction Sale	
1 Pr. Worsted Stockings,	50	April 3, 1809. At which time :	
1 Money Purse,	25	1600 Brick,	
	— — —	1 Bedstead & Cord,	
	\$12 17½	8 Bee Hives,	
To ELIAS KENT :		1 Bog Hoe,	
1 Great Coat,	\$8 00	1 Pew in Meeting House	
1 Fine Cotton Shirt,	84	were sold.	
1 Castor Hat,	1 50		

The Account of Daniel Kent, Administrator of the Estate of Ebenezer Kent, late of Leicester, deceased.

The said accountant chargeth himself with the proceeds of the sale of all the Personal Estate of said deceased.

Sold at Auction,	\$234 67
Sold at Private Sale,	495 71
For the Sale of One Pew,	8 25
Also with the Wearing Apparel	
of the deceased,	49 75
Collected on Book Accounts,	39 12
	— — — \$827 50

And pays allowance as follows:  
For said Wearing Apparel di-  
vided among the Sons of  
said deceased by agreement  
of the Heirs,

\$ 49 75

For the amount of Debts paid for which receipts are pro- duced,	579 07	
For my time, trouble & expense in settling Said Estate, Journeys, &c,	85 17	
Office fees for the settlement of this account, &c,	2 50	
	<u>\$716 49</u>	
Balance		\$111 01

WORCESTER PROBATE COURT.

Personally appeared Daniel Kent & made Solemn Oath to the truth of the above account. I allow thereof—whereby it appears he has a balance in his hands, the Sum of \$111.01, which I order him to pay to the Seven Children of said deceased or their legal Representatives, in equal shares amounting to the sum of \$45.85, 5 mills, to each share and to be paid on demand with interest.

NATHL. PAINE, J. Probate.

A Copy, Attest:

THEOPHS. WHEELER, Regr.

Wallingford, Vt., Oct. 9th, 1810.

Then Rec'd. of Daniel Kent, Administrator to the Estate of Ebenezer Kent, Late of Leicester, deceased, Four Hundred Thirty four Dollars, one cent & five mills, in full payment of all which fell to me out of said Estate, promising to be my proportionable part in paying all just Debts, if any should come there-after against said Estate. Fifteen Dollars, Eighty five cents & five mills of the above was Personal Estate.

Received by me, William Kent:

Wallingford, Oct. 9th, 1810.

Another like above & signed, Elias Kent.

Leicester, Dec. 6th, 1809.

Another like above & signed, Reuben B. & Sally Swan.

Leicester, Dec. 2d, 1809.

Another like the above & signed, Polly Kent.

Leicester, Sept. 1st, 1809.

Another like above & signed, Jonathan & Betsey Hubbard.

Leicester, Feb. 20, 1811.

Another like above & signed, Ezra Kent.

From a record kept by Mrs. Ruth Henshaw, we have the following:

Feb. 3, 1786, Ebenezer Kent, Senior, died (No. 39 this Book.)

May 31, 1789, Mrs. Stone, mother of Mrs. Esther (Stone) Kent, died.

April 19, 1803, Mr. Kent's child died.



The children of Ebenezer & Esther (Stone) Kent were all born in Leicester, and were:

86. 1, William, b. Sept. 14, 1773, m. Nov. 30, 1797, Caty Wheaton.

87. 2, Sarah, b. Dec. 27, 1774, m. 1st, May 30, 1799, Reuben Billings Swan; m. 2d, May 8, 1816, Asa Wheeler of Holden, Mass. and a son of Jonathan Wheeler, Jr. of H.

88. 3, Capt. Daniel, b. Jan. 6, 1777, m. 1st, June 6, 1805, Ruth Watson; m. 2d, Mrs. Maranda Cunningham, June 4, 1829.

89. 4, Elias, b. May 3, 1780, m. Jan. 20, 1803, Betsey Wheaton.

90. 5, Betsey, b. June 5, 1782, m. Nov. 26, 1801, Jonathan Hubbard.

91. 6, Ezra, b. Sept. 1, 1785, m. Dec. 14, 1811, Eusebia Southwick.

92. 7, Polly, b. Nov. 20, 1787, m. James Bucklin.

#### FIFTH GENERATION.

(62).

<sup>5</sup>JACOB KENT (<sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceeding & fifth child of Ebenezer & Sarah (Wheaton) Kent, was born in Leicester, Mass., Jan. 31, 1750. He married 1st, Sept. 11, 1771, Desire Prouty, daughter of Adam Prouty by his 2d wife, Dorothy (Howe) Prouty of Rutland, Mass. She was born———, and died———. He married 2d, May 23, 1773, Mary Tucker, daughter of Jedediah and Joanna ( ) Tucker. She was born———, and died———. He married 3d, Sept. 26, 1776, Abigail Barnes, daughter of Aaron and Dorothy ( ) Barnes of Brookfield, Mass. She was born April 5, 1757, and died Nov. 16, 1823, in Brookfield. Jacob Kent died Aug. 5, 1825, in Brookfield, Mass., aged 75y, 6m, 15d. He does not seem to have had any children that lived and perhaps not any by the 1st marriage.

Child of Jacob & Mary (Tucker) Kent, his 2d wife.

93. 1, Reuben, b. Nov. 26, 1774, m. Oct. 12, 1802, Sally Adams of Brookfield.

The children of Jacob and Abigail (Barnes) Kent, his 3d wife, were:

94. 2, Lucy, b. July 31, 1777, d. Dec. 26, 1785, of scarlet fever, aged 8y, 3m, 25d. She was a remarkable child. Altho she d. so young, she gave most conclusive evidence that she was a christian. Her brother, Rev. Asa Kent, has written a very interesting sketch of her short but brilliant life.

95. 3, Daniel, b. Dec. 31, 1778, d. July 23, 1853, m. Pub. Feb. 8, 1801, Polly Bonne of Hardwick Gore.

96. 4, Rev. Asa, b. May 9, 1780, d. Sept. 1, 1860, m. 1st, May 29, 1806, Abigail Chaffee, m. 2d Mrs. Susan Earle.

97. 5, Mary or Polly, b. April 30, 1782, m. Jan. 10, 1808, John Jenkins of Hawley.

98. 6, James Blake, b. Jan. 7, 1784, m. Dec. 29, 1811, Mary Hill of Spencer.
99. 7, Lucy, b. Dec. 15, 1785, d. Sept. 18, 1795.
100. 8, Isaac, b. Sept. 12, 1787.
101. 9, Jacob, Jr., b. July 29, 1789, m. March 3, 1817, Dolly Gilbert of Brookfield.
102. 10, Joseph, b. ) Apr. 12, 1791, d. Apr. 18, 1791.
103. 11, Benjamin, b. ) " " " " " " " "
104. 12, Hollis, b. July 6, 1793, in North Brookfield, m. May 3, 1814, Catharine Oakes.
105. 13, Sally, b. Apr. 12, 1795, m. Feb. 11, 1817, Benjamin Waite.
106. 14, Elizabeth, b. Mar. 3, 1798, m. Apr. 1817, Titus Eddy, by Rev. Ephraim Ward.
107. 15, John, b. Apr. 9, 1801, d. May 29, 1834, m. Mar. 3, 1827, Almira Parmenter Hill.
108. 16, Almira, b. Jan. 28, 1803, d. Jan. 8, 1832, m. Nov. 30, 1823, Washington Hill of Spencer, by Rev. E. Phelps.

### JACOB KENT'S WILL.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Kent of Brookfield, in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, being of sound & perfect mind & Memory, considering the uncertainty of Life & the certainty of Death do make this my last will & testament, to dispose of all my estate as follows, viz.:

*Imprimis*—I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all her wearing apparel & the use of all my household furniture during her life which with the provision made in a certain Bond of my son Jacob Kent Jr. for her support & maintenance will make her comfortable during life.

*Item*—To my son Reuben Kent I give & bequeath the sum of fifty dollars to be paid him by my son Jacob Kent Jr. in manner provided in the said Bond of Jacob Kent Jr. to me which is in full of his share in my estate.

*Item*—To my son Daniel Kent I give & bequeath the sum of sixteen dollars & sixty seven cents to be paid him by my son Jacob Kent Jr. in manner as is provided in said Bond which is in full of his share in my estate.

*Item*—To my son Asa Kent I give & bequeath the sum of forty dollars & fifty cents to be paid him as provided in said Bond from said Jacob Kent Jr. to me which is in full of his share in my estate.

*Item*—To the children of my deceased son James Blake Kent one undivided fifth part of one half of a certain Pew in Leicester Meeting-house near the academy in that town to have & to hold to them their heirs & assigns forever.

*Item*—Having made suitable provision by deed of real estate to my son Jacob Kent Jr. I give him nothing more in this will.

*Item*—To my son Hollis Kent I give & bequeath the sum of five dollars to be paid him in manner provided in aforesaid Bond which is in full of his share in my estate.

*Item*—To my son Isaac Kent (if living) I give & bequeath the sum of eighty four cents to be paid him as provided in said Bond which is in full of his share in my estate.

*Item*—To my son John Kent I give & bequeath the sum of fifty dollars to be paid him in manner provided in the aforesaid Bond, I also give him my clock, desk, all my carpenters & joiners tools & also my one horse wagon & also all my wearing apparel & also one undivided half part of all my household furniture after the decease of my wife, I also give & devise to him the said John my Pew in the southwest corner of the gallery in the Meeting-house in the west parish of said Brookfield to have & to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever.

*Item*—To my daughter Mary Jenkins I give & bequeath the sum of three dollars & eighty one cents to be paid her by my son Jacob Kent Jr. in manner mentioned in said Bond which is in full of her share in my estate.

*Item*—To my daughter Elizabeth Eddy the wife of Mr. Titus Eddy I give and bequeath the sum of thirty three dollars & thirty three cents to be paid her by my son Jacob Kent Jr. as provided in the aforesaid Bond which is in full of her share in my estate.

*Item*—To my daughter Sarah Waite I give & bequeath the sum of eleven dollars to be paid her as provided in the aforesaid Bond, which is in full of her share in my estate.

*Item*—To my daughter Almira Hill I give & bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid her by my son Jacob Kent Jr. as provided in the aforesaid Bond, I also give her the whole of all her mothers wearing apparel after her decease. I also give her one undivided half part of all my household furniture after the decease of my said wife which are in full of her share in my estate.

*Item*—To Calvin O. Jenkins son of Mr. John Jenkins Jr. I give & bequeath the sum of seventy five dollars & clothing & other privileges as mentioned & provided in the aforesaid Bond from Jacob Kent Jr. to me.

*Lastly*—I appoint my friend Jonas Gilbert sole executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty four. Signed Sealed & Published & declared by the above named Jacob Kent to be his last will and testament in the

presence of us who at his request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

JACOB KENT. [Seal.]

ALLEN NEWELL,  
EDWIN B. TAINTER,  
ELISHA HAMMOND.

A true Copy. Attest: CHAS. E. STEVENS, Regr.

His son John Kent for some reason instead of Jonas Gilbert administered upon this will.

# FIFTH GENERATION.

(63).

<sup>5</sup> ELIZABETH KENT, (<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceeding and sixth child of Ebenezer and Sarah (Wheaton) Kent, was born in Leicester, Mass., May 9, 1752. She married Benjamin Flagg of Holden, Mass., farmer. He was born in———, and was a son of ———. He died in Holden, Dec. 22, 1831. She died in Holden, March 1, 1833.

The children of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Kent) Flagg were:

109. 1, Silas Flagg, b. Feb. 16, 1778, m. 1st Nov. 1, 1798, Sally Winch. She was b.———, and was daughter of ———. She d. Mar. 3, 1842. He m. 2d Lucy Black, Mar. 28, 1844. She was b.———, and was daughter of ———. She d.———. He d. Jan. 6, 1870.

Their children were:

1, Nancy, b. Feb. 10, 1799, m. 1st Dec. 26, 1826, David Fay of Westboro, Mass., m. 2d L. L. Mason of Providence, R. I.

2, Orren, b. June 11, 1803, d.———. Unmarried.

3, Lyman, b. Nov. 30, 1805, m. Dec. 31, 1829, Eliza Chaffin. He d. Mar. 11, 1836.

4, Charles, b. Dec. 25, 1807, m. 1st Elizabeth Cheney of ———, m. 2d Nov. 1, 1871, Martha Locke.

5, Sally, b. Apr. 4, 1813, d. young.

6, Silas, b. June 24, 1816, m. Vashti Fairbanks.

7, Roxy, b. Mar. 8, 1819, m. Apr. 2, 1841, Joseph P. Cheney.

8, Filena, b. Sept. 24, 1823, m. Nov. 27, 1845, Joseph P. Cheney.

110. 2, Sally Flagg, b. Aug. 8, 1781, m. Sept. 15, 1807, Aaron Whitney of Harvard.

111. 3, George Flagg, b. Dec. 10, 1785, m. 1st June 12, 1806, Lucy Blake of Holden, Mass. She was b.———, and was a daughter of———. She d.———. He m. 2d Sept. 12, 1832, Mary Hartwell of Princeton, Mass. She was b.———, and was a daughter of———. She d.———. He d. Jan. 27, 1870.

Their children were:

- 1, Silas Blake Flagg, b. Oct. 8, 1806, d. Sept. 4, 1831, in Wheeling, West Va.
- 2, Adeline, b. Nov. 17, 1807, m. Nov. 14, 1826, Dennis Fay.
- 3, Amazonia, b. Aug. 22, 1810, m. Apr. 1, 1835, L. B. Hapgood of Shrewsbury, Mass.
- 4, Austin, b. Apr. 1, 1812, m. ———
- 5, Aaron Whitney, b. Oct. 31, 1814, d. unmarried.
- 6, Lucy French, b. Mar. 15, 1818, m. Apr. 15, 1838, Daniel Wellington.
- 7, Elizabeth Kent Flagg, b. June 15, 1820, m. William Emerson.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

(64).

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LYDIA KENT, (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), sister to the preceding and seventh child of Ebenezer and Sarah (Wheaton) Kent, was born in Leicester, Mass., Jan. 19, 1755, married June 23, 1783, John Campbell of Cummington, Mass., and they afterwards were of Hawley, Mass., and also later of Plainfield, Mass., from the last named place the family records were obtained. Lydia (Kent) Campbell died Sept. 6, 1806, aged 51y, 7m, 17d. Mr. Campbell m. 2d Jan. 18, 1809, Betsey, daughter of Thomas and Experience (Thayer) Hunt. She was said to be of Hawley and he of Plainfield. She died Sept. 7, 1818, aged 38y, 1m, 21d. He married 3d Mrs. Asenath Claghorn of Hawley. Published No. 7, 1819. Mr. John Campbell died in Plainfield, Mass., Apr. 28, 1833, aged 80 years.

The children of John and Lydia (Kent) Campbell were:

112. 1, Ebenezer Campbell, b. July 13, 1784.
113. 2, Levi Campbell, b. Mar. 5, 1786, m. June 14, 1810, Clarrina Jay of Plainfield, and had Leonard, Levi N., Clarissa M. and Joseph L., all now living.—(1882).
114. 3, Edward Campbell, b. Feb. 19, 1788.
115. 4, Sally Campbell, b. Dec. 8, 1789.
116. 5, Amasa Campbell, b. May 30, 1791, m. Oct. 14, 1813, Sally Bester of Plainfield, and had Emily B., John T., Betsey P. and Sally M.
117. 6, Betsey Campbell, b. July 15, 1797, m. Dec. 5, 1822, Watson Pool of South Hadley, Mass.

A child of John Campbell d. Sept. 21, 1796, no name given. No record of any other children.



SIXTH GENERATION.

(86).

<sup>6</sup> WILLIAM KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard). First child of Ebenezer and Esther (Stone) Kent, was born in Leicester, Mass., Sept. 14, 1773, m. 1st Nov. 30, 1797, in Leicester, Katy Wheaton of Leicester. She was born May 18, 1776, and was a daughter of Christopher and Abigail ( ) Wheaton. Abigail Wheaton, born Jan. 16, 1752, died Mar. 28, 1841. She married 2d Capt. Jerome Davis, who died Sept. 15, 1821. They removed from Leicester to Wallingford, Vt., soon after their marriage and while that part of Vermont was almost a wilderness. I will here copy a letter from William to his father and mother in Leicester.

Wallingford, Vt., November, 1800.

HONORED FATHER AND MOTHER:—We take this opportunity to write that we are well, and hope that these lines will find you all enjoying the same blessing. We received your letter by Oliver Earle and heard that you are coming up next winter, and we want you to fetch up as many things as you think we can pay for, and then as many as you can afford to give us. The neighbors want three or four Half Bushels for they like your make the best.

We want you to fetch each of us an apple and some apple sauce, if not more than one quart. We have no great news to write. I sold my mare last spring and have bought a yearling colt and fetched him home today. I have sowed three or four bushels of grain this fall. Give our love to all that inquire after us. Tell Sally she had better be up here where she can have a wheat cake and a roast potato. So no more news at present.

WILLIAM KENT,  
KATY KENT.

N. B. Please to fetch up an almanak when you come and come the fore part of the winter for the snow comes deep the latter part of the winter.

All letters at that time were sent by friends going to and from, and the first settlers must have seen not only rough but tough times. William Kent's first wife died in Wallingford, Vt., March 12, 1821. He married 2d Sept. 26, 1827, widow Lucinda (Barrows) Bourne. She was born Feb. 6, 1779, and died May 4, 1846. She was a daughter of———. William Kent died Oct. 28, 1845, aged 72y, 1m, 14d. The circumstances attending the death were very sad and singular and we will now append a letter from his brother Elias to brother Capt. Daniel Kent of Leicester, Mass.

Wallingford, Vt., Nov. 1, 1845.

DEAR BROTHER:—By the goodness of God we are once more permitted to inform you of the providential circumstances pertaining to our family. While we are in health we are in the midst of death. Brother William is in the world of Spirits. He enjoyed good health until the 17th day of October, when in the morning he sat down as usual to eat his breakfast and in some of the first mouthfuls he swallowed was a bone which caused immediate pain in the narrow passage between the upper and lower stomach, which increased from day to day for the period of ten days. He was then attacked with more severe pain between two and three o'clock on the morning of the tenth day, which was October 28th, continuing until about half past three p. m. when he expired.

He said and was confident that he swallowed something, but we supposed he was mistaken and told him we thought his stomach was disordered with canker, still the doctor was not confident which it was, but used his utmost skill all in vain. I suppose you would like to know the particulars and therefore I will be more minute.

The doctor was dissatisfied and was anxious to open the stomach and ascertain the cause, and by permission of the relatives did so, and found the bone in the stomach, which was about an inch length and was the largest in the middle, both ends being very sharp, its largest place in the middle was not larger than two knitting needles and rather flat in the middle. It appeared to have been a bone that scaled from a larger bone, either by carving or chopping up. This bone lodged in the pipe about three inches above where it empties into the stomach and tore a hole on one side almost large enough to admit any one's little finger, and appeared to have scratched and mangled on the opposite side, and probably exchanged ends and passed down into the stomach where it was found.

This hole which was made is supposed to have admitted a greater part of the medicine which was taken, and let it pass off into his right-side where his last pain was the greatest. And the scratches in the stomach caused the Erysipelas, and both caused all parts of the frame to be afflicted, and upon examination they found different parts were mortified and such was the state of things that his life could not have been saved. He seemed to have the impression on his mind all through his sickness that he should not live and would often say it would not take long to wear him out. It is impossible to describe by language the pains he passed through. He said we knew nothing about pain.

His children were all present at his death and sister Betsey (Mrs. Hubbard) and myself. All was done that possibly could be done, but of no avail. His wife had been confined to the bed for three months past most of the time, but she bears her affliction

tion with great fortitude and appears, if anything, to be rather better at present.

The remainder of the family are all enjoying good health. He seemed to have his senses to the very last and seemed composed and resigned to his situation and said he hoped he was ready to go. The funeral was on Thursday, the 30th, and the passage of scripture which was selected for the occasion were the four last verses of the eleventh chapter of Romans. I have been rather unwell for two months past but am getting better. My wife's health is as good as usual and the rest of the family are all enjoying good health, and I hope when these lines find you they will find you enjoying the same blessing. I remain your affectionate and beloved brother until death shall separate us.

ELIAS KENT.

To Capt. Daniel Kent.

The children of William and Caty (Wheaton) Kent were probably all born in Wallingford, Vt., and were:

118. 1, Ashley, b. Mar. 8, 1799, m. 1824, Mary Cook.

119. 2, Erastus, b. Mar. 22, 1804, d. May 3, 1832, in Wallingford, Vt. of inflammation of the brain, aged 28y, 1m, 11d, unmarried.

120. 3, Eliza, b. Dec. 25, 1807, in Wallingford, Vt., m. Philbrook Barrows, Jr., Apr. 27, 1828, b. Sept. 7, 1792, in Wallingford, Vt. He was a farmer and they lived at East Wallingford until 1852, when they removed to the village of W., where they both d. She d. Sept. 28, 1863, of diabetes. He d. Apr. 22, 1875, of hernia. They had one child which d. in infancy. Adopted a little girl named Mercy Louise, daughter of Allen and Mary Ann (Williams) Ives, b. July 23, 1843, in Mt. Holly, Vt. She m. May 16, 1867, Charles Claghorn, and have one child, Kate Marinor, b. July 31, 1874, in Wallingford, Vt.

121. 4, Daniel S., b. Nov. 10, 1812, m. Lucy Kelley.

122. 5, Catharine C., b. Oct. 13, 1817, m. Charles A. Kimball. He was b. ——— and son of ———. Catharine (Kent) Kimball d. Nov. 3, 1857, in ———. He d. ———.

123. 6, William, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1822, m. 1st Lucy Bryant, m. 2d Aurora Ives.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(87)

<sup>6</sup> SARAH KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of Ebenezer and Esther (Stone) Kent was born Dec. 27, 1774, in Leicester, Mass. She married May 30, 1799, Reuben Billings Swan of Spencer, Mass. yeoman, born 1772, and son of Reuben and Rachel (Putnam) Swan. He died prior to Apr. 12, 1814, in Spencer. She married 2d Asa Wheeler of Holden, Mass., May 8, 1816. She died ———. Asa Wheeler died ———. Capt. Daniel Kent was appointed guardian unto the children.

The children of Reuben Billings and Sarah (Kent) Swan were:

- 124. 1, Billings Swan, b. 1801.
- 125. 2, Daniel Swan, b. 1803.
- 126. 3, Sarah Swan, b. 1807, m. about 1828, John P. Southgate.
- 127. 4, Mary Ann Swan, b. 1810.
- 128. Child of Asa and Sarah (Kent) (Swan) Wheeler, her 5th child. Abigail Stone Wheeler, b. Aug. 5, 1817, in Holden, Mass.

#### SIXTH GENERATION.

(88).

CAPT. DANIEL KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>John <sup>2</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and third child of Ebenezer and Esther (Stone) Kent, was born Jan. 6, 1777, in Leicester, Mass. He married 1st June 6, 1805, in Leicester, Ruth, daughter Capt. Samuel b. Mar. 8, 1749, and Ruth (Baldwin) Watson, b. Apr. 8, 1751, m. Jan. 28, 1773, of Leicester. She was born Feb. 21, 1781, in the west part of the town about half a mile north of the Great Road. She died in Leicester, Mass., May 24, 1828, aged 47y, 3m, 3d. He married 2d Mrs. Miranda Cunningham, June 3, 1829. She was the widow and 2d wife of Reuben Cunningham and a daughter of Jabez and Eunice (Goodnow) Ayres, and was born in New Braintree, Mass., May 8, 1795. She died in Leicester, Mass., Dec. 21, 1861, aged 66y, 7m, 13d. He died May 11, 1849, aged 72y, 4m, 5d, where his grandfather and father lived and died about one and one-half miles northeasterly from the meeting-house in Leicester.

#### CAPT. DANIEL KENT'S WILL

WAS AS FOLLOWS:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel Kent of Leicester, in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, gentleman, being in a general state of good health & of sound & disposing mind & memory, being desirous of settling my worldly estate in such a manner as be for the interest of my family after my decease do hereby make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say.

*First*—I give bequeath & devise unto my wife Miranda Kent the use & improvement of two thirds of all my real Estate, that is my home farm situated in said Leicester & the land adjoining the same & also the use & improvement of one third part of my pew in the Congregational meeting-house in said Leicester to have & to hold the same during the time she shall remain my widow.

*Second*—I give & bequeath to my said wife all the household furniture which she brought to me when we were married



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also one good cow & the one half of all the provisions which I may have on hand at my decease & all these bequests for her own free use & disposal.

*Third*—I give & bequeath to my eldest daughter Caroline C. Kent one hundred & sixty seven dollars to be paid to her in one year after my decease, to her, her heirs forever.

*Fourth*—I give & bequeath to my youngest daughter Esther S. Holman the sum of twenty five dollars, she having had a portion out of my estate heretofore sufficient to make her equal to my eldest daughter, to be paid to her in one year after my decease, to her, her heirs forever.

*Fifth*—I give & bequeath to my second daughter Melinda W. Fitch the sum of one dollar she having heretofore had the sum of one hundred & sixty six dollars being sufficient with this legacy, for her portion out of my estate.

*Sixth*—To my third son Daniel W. Kent I give nothing in this will as I have heretofore given to him a full portion out of my estate by a deed of one half part of my farm & buildings thereon.

*Seventh*—And as to the remainder of my estate of every description both real & personal after my just debts shall have been paid & my funeral charges & all other expences shall have been paid I hereby give grant & devise the same to be equally divided between my four other sons, viz: William S. Kent, Samuel W. Kent, James D. Kent and Edward E. Kent in one year after my decease to them their heirs & assigns forever.

*Eighth*—And I hereby appoint my eldest son William S. Kent sole Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I the said Daniel Kent have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & forty three.

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the said Daniel Kent to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the testator.

JAMES DRAPER,  
DEXTER BEMIS,  
SARAH B DENNY.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

**Caleb Strong, Esq.,**

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF

OF THE

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

TO DANIEL KENT, Gentleman.

GREETING:

YOU being appointed Ensign of a Company in the First Regiment of Infantry in the First Brigade, Seventh Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth. Reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage and good conduct, I do, by these Presents, Commission you accordingly. You are, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of said Office, according to the Laws of this Commonwealth, and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all Inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said capacity; and you are yourself to observe and follow such orders and instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from me or others your Superior Officers.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Commonwealth, the thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord, 1806, and in the thirty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JONA. L. AUSTIN, Secretary.

## ENDORSEMENT.

WORCESTER, SS., August 18th, 1806.

Then Daniel Kent personally appeared and took and subscribed the oaths and affirmation required by law to qualify him to perform the duty of the office of an Ensign to which he is appointed by the within Commission.

Before me,

JOHN DAVIS, Lieut. Col: Command.

COMMONWEALTH }  
OF } To MR. DANIEL KENT. GREETING:  
MASSACHUSETTS. }

YOU being appointed fourth Sergeant of a Company in the first Regiment first Brigade and Seventh Division of the Militia of Massachusetts:

*By virtue of the Power vested in me,* I do, by these Presents, grant you this Warrant: You are, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of fourth Sergeant, in exercising said Company, both inferior Officers and Soldiers, and in keeping them in good Order and Discipline, and they are hereby commanded to obey you as their fourth Sergeant; And you are yourself to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions, as you shall from time to time receive from your superior Officers.

Given under my Hand, at Worcester, this seventeenth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three.

JONAH GOULDING, Lt. Col. Commandant.

# ENDORSEMENT.

WORCESTER, SS., April 18th, 1803.

Daniel Kent within named having been appointed orderly Sergeant made oath to the Faithful and impartial discharge of said office.

Before me,

THOS. DENNY, Jus.

HIS HONOR  
**Levi Lincoln, Esquire,**  
 LIEUT.-GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
 OF THE  
*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

TO DANIEL KENT, Gentleman.

GREETING:

YOU being elected on the thirteenth day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight to be Captain of a Company in the first Regiment of Infantry in the First Brigade, and Seventh Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth; Reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage and good conduct, I do, by these Presents, Commission you accordingly. You are therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of said Office, according to the Laws of this Commonwealth, and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all Inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said capacity; and you are yourself, to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from me, or others, your superior Officers.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the Commonwealth, the eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and in the 33d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

WM. TUDOR, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ENDORSEMENT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Personally appeared Daniel Kent and took and subscribed the Oaths and Declaration prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth; also the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States, to qualify him to execute the trust reposed in him by the within Commission.

Before me,

JOHN BRIGHAM, Lt. Col. Commandant,



We the subscribers, Overseers of the society of Friends called Quakers in Town of Leicester in the County of Worcester, do hereby certify that Joel Marsh and Joseph Silvester frequently and usually attend with said society for publick worship and we believe they are conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms.

4thm, 29th, 1811.

EZEKIEL FOWLER, }  
 SILAS EARLE, } Overseers.  
 SILAS EARLE, Clerk.

Capt. Daniel Kent was one of the more prominent men of the town and had quite a military taste and was elected on the 13th of Dec., 1808, to be a Capt. of a Company in the First Regiment of Infantry in the 1st Brigade and 7th Division of the Militia of Mass. Jan 30, 1812, he at his own request was honorably discharged from the office.

In Nov. 1810, he and Capt. Samuel Watson 2d, David Livermore and William Prouty, upon complaint by Lieut. Colonel John Brigham, were put upon trial by Court Martial holden at the County Court House at Worcester, for disobedience of orders. The complaints were all alike in each case and were as follows: 1st Specification. For that your complainant in the month of July last past having received Brigade orders directing him to call out the Regiment under his command for Regimental Review and Inspection on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1810. August 1st, 1810, the orders were transmitted to the aforesaid Captains, directing them to call out the companies under their command to meet at the South Meeting House in Worcester, Sept. 12th, 1810, at 9 o'clock a. m., and there to wait further orders, and the aforesaid Captains having received said orders did refuse and neglect to obey the same inasmuch as they did neglect to issue any orders for the meeting of their companies for any of the aforesaid purposes and did refuse to appear themselves as by said orders directed.

The 2d Specification was in short that they tried and did use their influence with the men under their command not to obey the order to meet at Worcester, Sept. 12, 1810.

The 3d Specification was that as they had done as above stated they be put under arrest to answer to the aforesaid complaints and such other or others as may be legally exhibited against them.

The above was the general tenor of the complaint and was addressed to Jonathan Davis, Esq., Major General of the 7th Division of the Commonwealth of Mass.

They were put upon trial before Major Levi Lincoln, Jr., Judge Advocate of the 7th Division. Major General Davis also gave the names of President, 14 members, and a Marshall, as

constituting the Court to try the several cases, each one to be tried separately. Capt. Watson was tried 1st, Capt. Livermore 2d, Capt. Daniel Kent 3d, Capt. Prouty 4th.

They were all found guilty of the 1st Specification, not guilty on the others, and their sentence, except in the case of Capt. Kent's case, was to be removed from office, to be disqualified for and incapable of holding any military office for the term of one year.

Capt. Kent's sentence was simply to be reprimanded in orders. That they were all good officers and intended no wrong, but on the contrary presumed they were in the right. The trouble came from Colonel Brigham's ordering the Review to take place at Worcester, as they felt he had no right to require them by law to meet so far from the center of the men and ground, as the law had just been reconstructed with reference to this particular point and they thought it might as well be settled then as at any future time, and so all except Capt. Kent neglected to warn the men of their companies. Capt. Kent, although he agreed with the other Captains, felt disposed (to use his own words) to obey the orders of my Superior Officer. In all cases and on all occasions my language has been I mean to obey the orders of Col. Brigham, I mean my Company shall muster with the Regiment. That was my mind from first to last, and my feelings have been very much wounded that I could not carry into effect my honest intentions. I was bold in my assertion at Spencer that I would attend the muster, although a large assembly of Inhabitants were trying to dissuade me. I did on the sixth day of September last, issue my orders in good faith to one of my Sergeants and one of my Corporals to call out the company under my command to meet at the South Meeting House in Worcester on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at nine o'clock. The day after I issued said orders I was called from home on a journey and did not return until too late to issue new orders. And indeed had I kept myself at home I should not have known but my Sergeant had executed my orders, for he tells you that he intentionally kept from me his design until too late for me to remedy the evil. Three days only previous to the muster I found myself in this dilemma, either I must stay at home or appear on the muster ground without my command. I communicated my situation to Colonel Brigham, and as I thought took his advice thereon. He asked me if I did not think I should feel disagreeably in taking my place without any command, intimating as I thought, that I had better stay at home, and I governed myself accordingly. I have done all in my power to do for the purpose of carrying into effect the orders of my commandant. For the disobedience of my Sergeant I fined him Fifteen Dollars.

Certain I am I have been guilty of no intentional crime. I

did not undertake to judge of the legality or illegality of the Colonel's orders. I chose rather to obey them and leave this question for others to decide. If I have erred it was an error of the head and not of the heart, and for which I am confident you will say I am not guilty.

Signed: DANIEL KENT,

And was presented to the Judge Advocate and by him read to the Court.

His sentence was as before stated, viz: To be reprimanded in orders. The proceedings of the Court, Evidence, Opinions and Judgements were forwarded by Levi Lincoln, Judge Advocate of this 7th Division, to the Honorable Jonathan Davis, Esq., Major General of the Division, and he after due deliberation ordered the reassembling of the Court Martial on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1811, at precisely eleven of the clock a. m. At which time the Judge Advocate read a letter from Major General Davis to the following import, viz: That while he was highly pleased with the mode and manner of their proceedings, yet there was one thing that lay heavy on his mind, and that was the degree of punishment on Watson, Livermore and Prouty. He stated that there were three kinds of punishment specified which are left to the discretion of Court Martials, viz: Reprimand in orders, removal from office, and if removed from office, disqualification for a term of years as for life and further said the least punishment that you could have adjudged was a reprimand in orders, and that after due consideration he advised and that they should substitute in place of their former sentence. The Court however did not see fit to alter their former decision, and so informed the Major General, and he again under head of Division Orders, Headquarters Oxford, Mass., Feb. 9, 1811, deemed it his indispensable duty to reassemble this Hon. Court in order to lay before them such communication as corresponded with his opinion on the subject, and further says this Hon. Court having been reassembled pursuant to his order on the 4th instant, and decided that they will adhere to their former decision, he is compelled to enforce his own opinion. The Major General most sincerely regrets that a necessity for variance in opinion between this Hon. Court and himself should exist. But impelled by his oath of office and an imperious sense of duty, he feels himself compelled and does hereby disapprove the same.

The Court Martial is hereby dissolved and the foregoing defendants, Captains Samuel Watson 2d, David Livermore, Daniel Kent and William Prouty are also hereby discharged from their arrest.

By order of the Major General of the 7th Division.

ESTES HOWE, A. D. Camp.

Capt. Daniel Kent bought the interest of the other heirs in their father's farm as will be seen by the following deed, viz.:

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Kent and Elias Kent, both of Wallingford, in the County of Rutland, State of Vermont, yeoman, and Ezra Kent of Leicester, in the County of Worcester, yeoman, and Reuben Billings Swan of Spencer, and Jonathan Hubbard of Winchendon, both in said County of Worcester, yeoman; and Sally Swan, wife of the said Reuben Billings Swan, and Betsey Hubbard, wife of the said Jonathan Hubbard, in whose right the said Swan and Hubbard convey in consideration of two thousand four hundred dollars, paid us by Daniel Kent of said Leicester, gentleman, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Daniel Kent, his heirs and assigns, five sevenths part of all the real estate of which our late father, Ebenezer Kent, died, seized and possessed of lying in Leicester aforesaid, except two pews in the Congregational Meeting House in said Leicester, in common and undivided with two others owned by the said Daniel and Polly Kent, for the particular bounds of which reference being had to several deeds of conveyance to the said Ebenezer Kent, deceased, recorded in the Registry of Deeds in the County of Worcester, will fully appear. Said several Deeds are descriptive of three several lots, known by the name of the homestead, the flip road and a lot lying in the Cedar swamp in the northwesterly part of said Leicester, all containing about one hundred and twenty-six acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the same to the said Daniel Kent, his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And we do covenant with the said Daniel Kent, his heirs and assigns, that we are lawfully seized in fee of the premises, that they are free from all incumbrances, and that we will warrant and defend the same to the said Daniel Kent, his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, and we, Caty, wife of the said William, and Betsey, wife of the said Elias, in token of the relinquishment of our right of Dower or power of thirds in and unto the above described premises, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Witness to J. AND B. HUBBARD: Joshua Stoddard, Polly Massey.

Witness to R. B. SWAN, S. SWAN AND E. KENT: Samuel Watson, Jr., Thomas Snow.

Witness to W. KENT, E. KENT, C. KENT AND B. KENT: William Earle, William Graves.



Jonathan Hubbard,  
Reuben Billings Swan,  
Ezra Hunt,  
Caty Kent,  
Betsey Kent.

Betsey Hubbard,  
Sally Swan,  
William Kent,  
Elias Kent,

Worcester, March 8, 1810. Received and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, book 175, page 334.

March 11th, 1809, Polly Kent deeded to Daniel Kent all her right and title to the real estate, and same was recorded March 8, 1810, same book and page as above.

We will now give a short history of Capt. Daniel Kent's life, copied from a manuscript of a near relative and written at Leicester, Mass., soon after Capt. Kent's first wife's decease.

"Capt. Kent received good paternal instruction in his youthful days. His health was not good while young. He was employed in assisting to cultivate his father's farm until he was eighteen or twenty. He was then employed by Mr. Pliney Earle of Leicester to learn the card making business. This he followed until his health failed him. His weakness and paleness excited fears in the bosoms of his parents and friends that death would soon select him for its victim. He was advised to take a trip to the salt water by his physician, and August 1798, he, with his mother, went to Lynn, Mass., where he soon regained his health, and they returned home. But in a short time again was again brought low and again returned to Lynn, where he remained until his health was restored, and he again resumed his trade and not long after this he was married. In about seven months from this time his father and mother were taken sick and they went home to care for them. Heaven now appeared to frown upon this family. A brother, sister, himself and wife were all taken sick and brought nigh unto death, and owing to the great depth of snow and extreme cold weather this sick family suffered much, and it was said to have been the sickest family ever in the town. They all recovered except their aged parents. (The writer does not say what the sickness was). Capt. Daniel settled the estate and took the farm, and for over twenty years enjoyed almost uninterrupted health. He was now soon to feel more affliction. His dear wife passed away May 24, 1828, after a distressing sickness of about six months of quick consumption. Beloved and lamented, not by her family alone, but by all who knew her."

I have copied only a small portion of the manuscript. Wish I had room to copy it entire. It will have been seen that Capt. Daniel Kent married again and had other children, and lived and died, honored and respected by all, upon the old farm where his father and grandfather had lived and died, and where his second wife also died.



The children of Capt. Daniel and Ruth (Watson) Kent, his first wife, all born in Leicester, Mass., and were:

128. 1, William Stone, b. Feb. 6, 1806, m. 1st Jan. 11, 1831, Mary Howard, m. 2d Oct. 3, 1847, Mrs. Louisa Beers.

129. 2, Samuel Watson, b. Jan. 21, 1808, m. May 19, 1835, Clarrisa Watson of Leicester.

130. 3, Daniel Waldo, b. May 5, 1810, m. Apr. 9, 1839, Harriet M. Grosvenor.

131. 4, Caroline Calista, b. Mar. 19, 1812, m. Feb. 22, 1848, Levi C. Clapp of Worcester.

132. 5, Melinda Watson, b. Nov. 29, 1813, m. Apr. 14, 1835, Dana Hyde Fitch of Leicester.

133. 6, James Draper, b. Sept. 20, 1815, m. 1st Mar. 24, 1841, Maria Bourne, m. 2d Dec. 15, 1857, Jennie Hollister.

134. 7, Esther Stone, b. Sept. 1, 1817, m. May 10, 1842, Rufus Holman of Millbury, Mass.

The children of Capt. Daniel and Mrs. Miranda (Cunningham) Kent, all born in Leicester, and were:

135. 8, Ruth Watson, b. Mar. 31, 1830, d. Apr. 19, 1833, aged 3y, 0m, 18d.

136. 9, John Davis, b. Apr. 28, 1834, d. July 30, 1838, aged 4y, 3m, 2d.

137. 10, Edward Everett, b. May 5, 1836, m. Feb. 20, 1862, Sarah Rice Proctor.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(89).

<sup>6</sup>ELIAS KENT, (<sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard) brother to the preceding and forth child of Ebenezer and Esther (Stone) Kent, was born in Leicester, Mass., May 3, 1780. He married Jan. 20, 1803, Betsey Wheaton, and removed to Wallingford, Vt. in the spring of the same year. His wife was born Aug. 30, 1781, and was a daughter of Christopher and Abigail ( ) Wheaton, who after Mr. Wheaton died married a Mr. Davis. Mr. Kent died Aug. 20, 1856, of hernia, aged 76y, 3m, 17d, in Wallingford. She died Feb. 5, 1872, aged 90y, 5m, 5d, at Mechanicsville, Vt. When he went to Wallingford he bought a lot near the summit of one of the high hills in the east part of the town, then a wilderness, and plying his axe to the stately timber with a will soon had quite an opening, and his first house was of logs covered with bark. In after years they built a frame house in which they lived until the spring of 1849, when having sold his farm he moved to Wallingford village and lived with his son Elias W. until he died. He was for many years a Deacon of the Congregational church of Wallingford.

The children of Elias and Betsey (Wheaton) Kent were all born in E. Wallingford, Vt., and were:

138. 1, Austin, b. Nov. 18, 1803, m. May 14, 1834, Julia Elma Cook.  
 139. 2, Elmina, b. Apr. 24, 1809, m. July 16, 1828, Calvin Tarbell.  
 140. 3, Elias Wheaton, b. Jan. 22, 1814, m. 1st—, m. 2d—.  
 141. 4, Alonzo, b. Jan. 8, 1819, is now living with his brother, Elias Wheaton Kent, in the village of Wallingford, Vt. (Never m).

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(90).

<sup>6</sup> BETSEY KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and fifth child of Ebenezer and Esther (Stone) Kent, was born in Leicester, Mass., June 5, 1782. She married Nov. 26, 1801, Jonathan Hubbard, who was born in Leicester, June 7, 1780, and son of Capt. Daniel and Mary (Sargent) Hubbard. Capt. Daniel Hubbard lived in Leicester, one mile north of the Meeting-house. He was a farmer and for several years steward of the Academy, a man much respected. He once commanded one of the military companies of the town. In the later part of his life he removed to Wallingford, Vt., where he died at the home of his son, Jonathan, probably. Jonathan Hubbard was of Winchendon, Mass., April 1, 1807, and probably removed from there to Wallingford, Vt. He was a farmer. He died in Wallingford, June 8, 1819. His wife Betsey (Kent) Hubbard, died of asthma in Weston, Vt., April 23, 1856, and was buried beside her husband in Wallingford, Vt.

I will now give in this connection a copy of a letter from William Kent of Wallingford to his brother, Capt. Daniel Kent of Leicester, Mass., relative to the death of their brother-in-law, Jonathan Hubbard.

Wallingford, Vt., June 11th, 1819

DEAR BROTHER:—I write to inform you of the accident that happened here last Saturday. Jonathan Hubbard was hurt by the fall of a rafter at the raising of a barn for me. His skull was broken through against the ears below the brain. He remained senseless until the next day, when he came to himself and remained so for about thirty hours, at which time he again became unconscious and remained in that condition until he died, which occurred the third day after the accident and was buried the next day, June 9th. He did not think he should get well. He gave his soul up to God, Who gave it, a terrible sight to behold. He died at my house. We are all as well as common that are left. Please to inform his sisters of this terrible accident and Mr. Wheeler's family. If I could see you I could tell more of the circumstances than I can write.

Remember us to all inquiring friends. We should be glad to see you here as soon as convenient. Please to write to me as

soon as you can. I have not time to write one-half I would wish being in a great hurry, but remain your loving brother until we shall be called to follow our departed friend.

WILLIAM KENT TO CAPT. DANIEL KENT.

Children of Jonathan and Betsey (Kent) Hubbard.

142. 1, Melissa Stone, b. Apr. 15, 1803, in Leicester, Mass., d. Nov. 2, 1837. Unmarried.

143. 2, Esther Kent, b. May 31, 1806, in———, m. Fenn Hart, b. in Wallingford, Vt., Apr. 11, 1802, and son of Amasa and Abigail (Fenn) Hart. He was a farmer. He removed from Wallingford to Weston, Vt. about 1840, where she d. of dropsy, July 19, 1859, aged 53y, 1m, 18d. Mr. Hart m. 2d Mrs. Lucy M. Shattuck. He d. of pneumonia Apr. 15, 1875. The children of Mr. Hart by Esther Kent (Hubbard) Hart were Lucius H., John Milton, Jonathan Hubbard and Irad.

144. 3, Betsey Sargeant Hubbard, b. Mar. 20, 1809, m. 1st Sept. 27, 1827, Levi Sweetland of Wallingford, Vt. He was a son of———, and was b.———, and d.———. She m. 2d James Carter of Weston, Vt., where she now (Jan. 1883) resides.

She had by 1st marriage:

1, Marcellus Lyman Sweetland, b. Oct. 10, 1828, in Wallingford. He m. Martha, daughter of James and Martha (Cragne) Burton.

2, Herbert Dennis Sweetland, b. Oct. 11, 1833, in Wallingford, d. Apr. 13, 1851.

3, Betsey M. Sweetland, b. May 31, 1840, in Wallingford, m. Philip P. Congdon, May 12, 1857, of Wallingford.

145. 4, Lucius Jonathan Hubbard, b. June 1, 1812, in———, d. Nov. 22, 1851. Was twice m. but left no children.

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<sup>6</sup> EZRA KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), brother to the preceding and sixth child of Ebenezer and Esther (Stone) Kent, was born Sept. 1, 1785, in Leicester, Mass., and married Dec. 14, 1811, Eusebia Southwick. She was born———, 1792, in———, and was daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Southgate) Southwick. Ezra Kent and wife removed to Wallingford, Vt. soon after marriage, as we find them there as early as Feb. 27, 1813. They both died in Wallingford. He Feb. 3, 1818, aged 32y, 5m, 2d. She Nov. 9, 1820, aged 28 years. His death is noted as follows.

Wallingford, Vt., Feb. 3, 1818.

DEAR BROTHER:—I write to inform you that myself and family are well, except bad colds. But I have more heavy news to write, the death of our dear brother Ezra, who died on the

morning of the third day of this month between two and three o'clock. He was taken with inflammation in the head. The doctor removed the disorder from the head, and it immediately seized him on the lungs with violent distress until he died. The funeral was on Thursday. A sermon on the occasion will be preached in two weeks from tomorrow. It was put off on account of Elias and Wm. Hubbard not being at home. They both arrived home last night. He had his senses until he died and often asked if the doctors thought he would get well. We all spoke encouraging on account of the medicine having good effect as we thought. But he dropt away in an instant when he went, without moving hand or foot. I can tell you more when I see you. Give our love to sister Wheeler and let her see this letter. You must come up here as soon as you can. I remain your loving brother until death.

WILLIAM KENT TO CAPT. DANIEL KENT.

The children of Ezra and Eusebia (Southwick) Kent, all born in Wallingford, Vt.

146. 1, Emerson, b. July 9, 1813, m. Jan. 7, 1839, Sophrona Rice Ayres.

147. 2, Paulina, b. Dec. 16, 1814, m. 1st Charles Cutler, m. 2d Damon Nichols.

148. 3, Mary, b. June 15, 1816, m. Jan. 12, 1840, Almon Isaac Randall.

149. 4, Ezra, Jr., b. July 8, 1818, m. Oct. 4, 1843, Abbie B. Thurston, and now live in Worcester, Mass. (1883).

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(92).

<sup>6</sup> POLLY KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and seventh child of Ebenezer and Esther (Stone) Kent, was born Nov. 20, 1787, in Leicester, Mass. She also went to Wallingford, Vt. where she married James Bucklin, born June 22, 1792, in East Wallingford, Vt., and son of Nathaniel and Dolly (Bishop) Bucklin. James Bucklin lived two miles west of East Wallingford on a farm now (1883) owned by Harrison Patch. Polly (Kent) Bucklin died April 15, 1826. She was found drowned in a spring where she went for water. Evidently had a fit or fainted and fell in. He married 2d time in Plattsburg, N. Y. and had quite a family. He died June 18, 1859, in Plattsburgh.

The children of James and Polly (Kent) Bucklin, all born in East Wallingford, Vt.

150. 1, Amy Sophronia Bucklin, b. Feb. 14, 1818, m. Mar. 3, 1841, in E. Wallingford, Vt., Willard R., son of Frederick and Anna G. (Smith) Pitts, b. Oct. 16, 1818, in Farnham, P. Q. He lived in Sudbury, Vt., where his wife d. May 27, 1878, of cancer.

Their children were Julius Wallace, b. July 9, 1847, Jessie Evangeline, b. Aug. 29, 1856, d. Aug. 28, 1861.

151. 2, Elias Kent Bucklin, b. June 11, 1821, m. Sept. 6, 1849, at McLean, N. Y., Evaline, daughter of Wm. and Rhoda (Rummer) Pettigrove. She was b. Jan. 24, 1827. Mr. Bucklin is a farmer and lives in Dryden, Tompkins County, N. Y. No children.

152. 3, Nathaniel S. Bucklin, b. Oct. 9, 1823, d. May 16, 1843, in Sudbury, Vt.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(93).

<sup>6</sup> REUBEN KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), only child of Jacob by his 2d wife, Mary (Tucker) Kent, was born Nov. 26, 1773, in Brookfield, Mass. He married 1st Oct. 12, 1802, Sally Adams of Brookfield, Mass. He was married in Brookfield but called Reuben Kent of New Marlborough. She was born Oct. 1, 1777, in that part of Brookfield that is now the town of North Brookfield, and was a daughter of Ephraim and Eunice (Moulton) Adams. We expected to find trace of Reuben at New Marlborough, Mass., but an answer from the town clerk at that place gives no evidence that he ever lived there. He did however, live at Marlboro, Vermont, and was a land owner in that town, certainly from 1803 to 1805. His half brother, Rev. Asa Kent, in a letter to his parents dated Marlboro, Vt., Oct. 4, 1804, and mailed at Brattleboro, Vt., says: I am at Brother Reuben's house, and Reuben and wife are well and blessed with a son, born July 25, 1804. Mrs. Eliza Wesley, who is a child of Reuben Kent's by his 2d wife, writes that the 1st wife, Sally (Adams) Kent, died of consumption when the afore mentioned son was 20 months old. This would place the date of her death in March, 1806, and perhaps in Marlboro, Vt. Of that however, we have no surety. We next find Reuben in Bennington, Vt., where in 1812 or 13 he married 2d Eunice Huntley, who was born in Wadham, Conn. in 1787. They were married in Bennington b. Aaron Hubbell, Justice of Peace. Mr. Kent was a farmer in humble circumstances. He died in Bennington, Vt., June 1828, one morning while dressing fell back upon his bed and expired. His widow went to Michigan, probably with or to her son Reuben's, where she died of inflammation of the lungs November 17, 1857.

The child of Reuben and Sally (Adams) Kent was:

153. 1, William Adams, b. July 25, 1804, in Marlborough, Vt., m. ———.

The children of Reuben and Eunice (Huntley) Kent were:

154. 2, Thomas, b. Mar. 6, 1814, in Bennington, Vt., m. 1st Oct. 19, 1835, Almira Orcutt, m. 2d Apr. 2, 1864, widow Keziah Bump.



155. 3, Eliza, b. July 23, 1819, in Bennington, Vt., m. 1st May 1, 1834, Henry Warren, m. 2d Feb. 25, 1854, Allen Wesley.  
 156. 4, Reuben, Jr., b. 1822 in Bennington, Vt., m. 1st 1842, Susan C. Fort, m. 2d July 10, 1860, Nancy J. Jacobs.

# SIXTH GENERATION.

(95).

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 DANIEL KENT, (Jacob, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), half brother to the preceding and son of Jacob Kent senior by his third wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent. He was born Dec. 31, 1778, in Brookfield, Mass. He 1st married Polly Bonne of Hardwick Gore, Mass., pub. Feb. 8, 1801. Don't know where or when she was b. or anything about her parents. They settled in Whitingham, Windham County, Vt., where they had one child which died at time of birth, as did also the mother, early in the year 1802. He married 2d Jan. 13, 1803, in Whitingham, Nancy Young, who was born in Hopkinton, Mass., Aug. 6, 1786, and daughter of John and Abigail (Howe) Young. Mr. Kent learned the carpenter's trade when young, but worked most of his life at farming which suited him better. He was a practical and successful farmer and owned a fine farm in Chester, Ohio, where he died July 23, 1853, aged 74y, 6m, 22d. His widow died in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1860, aged 74y, 1m, 13d.

The children of Daniel and Nancy (Young) Kent:

157. 1, Edward, b. Oct. 1, 1803, in Whitingham, Vt., d. same date.  
 158. 2, Emily, b. Oct. 2, 1804, in Smyrna, N. Y., m. Jan. 2, 1823, Horatio Phiney.  
 159. 3, Polly, b. May 28, 1806, in Smyrna, N. Y., m. Sept. 19, 1822, John W. Morrison, m. 2d Samuel Hicks.  
 160. 4, Edson, b. Nov. 29, 1808, in Smyrna, N. Y., d. there Sept. 28, 1810.  
 161. 5, Fanny, b. Dec. 15, 1810, in Smyrna, N. Y., m. Jan. 3, 1825, Nathaniel Goodall.  
 162. 6, Nancy Matilda, b. Nov. 8, 1812, in Smyrna, m. Jan. 6, 1828, Moses Chase.  
 163. 7, Susan, b. Apr. 3, 1816, in Genoa, N. Y., m. Evan M. Greene, Aug. 29, 1835, d. Apr. 17, 1888, Marion Cassie, Co., Idaho.  
 164. 8, Abigail, b. Aug. 1, 1818, m. Mar. 28, 1843, Orrin Griffith.  
 165. 9, Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1822 in Reading, N. Y., d. same date.

# SIXTH GENERATION.

(96).

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 REV. ASA KENT, (Jacob, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and son of Jacob Kent by his third

wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, was born May 9, 1780, in Brookfield, Mass. He married 1st May 29, 1806, Abigail Chaffee, at Athens, Vt. She was born in Woodstock, Vt., Apr. 20, 1779. She died Aug. 11, 1813, in Bristol, R. I. Name of her father and mother and cause of death unknown. He married 2d Mrs. Susan Earle. Her maiden name was Munroe, and was born in Bristol, R. I., Mar. 3, 1775. Father and mother unknown. She died May 9, 1863, in New Bedford, Mass., of old age. Rev. Asa Kent died Sept. 1, 1860, in New Bedford, of general debility and old age, aged 80y, 3m, 22d. No children by 2d marriage. He became a christian when about 18 years old and was always a devout christian man. He was a Methodist. I will now copy a portion of one of his letters to his nephew, Thomas Kent, son of Reuben Kent, Sr., as it will interest those of this branch of the Kent family, and thoroughly substantiate what many of this branch did not know and some did not believe, viz: That Jacob Kent had a son by the name of Reuben, and although there are printed records of the family in Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, among the descendants the name of Reuben is omitted. The Rev. Asa Kent under date of New Bedford, Mass., May 13, 1858, says:—

DEAR NEPHEW—If you have not lately heard from your Brother Reuben you will think it strange to get a letter from your Uncle Asa. After your father died I took great pains to find out if your mother remained with her family in Bennington, or whether she had gone, but could learn nothing. I gave up the idea of ever hearing from them. But a short time since I received a letter from Mrs. Hudson, Reuben's sister-in-law, stating that she saw me at a camp-meeting in Cambridge, N. Y. in 1829, and had since frequently read my communications in a religious New York paper, etc. Reuben wrote her awhile since that I was his father's brother, and she kindly wrote me that I might know where the family was, etc. I wrote her in return and she sent it to Reuben, and he wrote me and gave me your address, so I take the liberty to write you. Perhaps I have an uncommon family attachment. I want to know where each branch of the family resides and how they are. Your father was my half brother, yet I loved him, and when I made up my mind to seek the Lord with all my heart about 60 years ago, I labored to induce him to set out with me, but he was not ready and rather hoped that all would finally go to heaven. I was informed of his death at a camp-meeting by some brethren from Bennington, who told me that in his last sickness he felt the need of an evidence of sins forgiven, and that the minister and others visited him and he finally died in peace. This was a great comfort to me, etc. I began to travel a circuit in 1801 and have continued to preach according to my strength ever since. My health has been so poor for 18 years I have not been able to take a regular

appointment, and yet I have always found places to use all my strength among Congregationalists and Baptists if there was no opening among the Methodists, etc. I can say as an honest man I have no fear of death. God has been my portion and comforted me amidst all my sufferings, and I am confident He will take care of me when I pass through the valley and shadow of death. Jesus has burst the bands of death and will bring up all his children at the last day to share in the bliss of heaven forever, etc. May the blessing of the Lord rest on and abide with you and your family, and may all be so happy as to meet in heaven at last is the prayer of your uncle, ASA KENT.

The Rev. Asa Kent in a letter to his parents dated at Marlborough, Vt., Oct. 4, 1804, says:—I am well and beneath Reuben's roof, and as to Reuben and his wife they are well and are blessed with a son, born July 25, etc. The Rev. Asa, at the age of 21, was licensed to exhort and was immediately employed on a circuit in Vermont. The following year he was placed on another circuit in the same state, and revivals in various places attended his labors. Afterwards he was stationed at various points in Vermont, still later in Lynn, Mass. and Bristol, R. I. In 1814 he was made presiding elder over the New London district, which office he held four years. Subsequently he preached at several important centers, as Providence, R. I., New Bedford, Newport, Charlestown, until 1838, when increasing infirmities compelled him to abandon the labors of a ministerial charge. He removed to New Bedford, where he lived beloved and revered the remainder of his days. In 1840 he was chaplain to the house of correction in New Bedford, and after that for four years preached regularly once a Sabbath in some of the churches and gave instruction in a Sabbath school. During his life he often enriched the columns of the Methodist religious journals with productions of his ready pen. His days were filled up with usefulness, and calmly trusting in the atonement of Christ he died as before stated.

The children of Rev. Asa and Abigail (Chaffee) Kent:

166. 1, Joseph C., b. Apr. 14, 1807, in Concord, now Lisbon, N. H., m. Mar. 22, 1831, Myra W. Chapman.
167. 2, Elmira, b. Jan. 2, 1810, in Sandown, N. H., m. Nov. 4, 1832, Charles Worth.
168. 3, Abigail, b. June 17, 1813, in Bristol, R. I., m. Jan. 21, 1833, William Tallman, Jr.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(97).

<sup>6</sup>MARY KENT, (<sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and child of Jacob Kent by his third wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, and was born April 30, 1782, in Brook-

field, Mass. She married January 10, 1808, John Jenkins of Hawley, Mass. He was born——, in——, and son of —— . In the fall of 1815 they emigrated from Hawley, Mass. to Brecksville, Ohio, which at that time was in the far west and was a great undertaking, and it required the leaving of friends with little expectation of ever seeing them again this side of eternity. Perhaps the first letter, written after they got settled in their new home, was written by Mary (Kent) Jenkins to her parents in Brookfield, Mass., and some items from it may in the future be perused by her relatives and descendants with interest. It is dated Brecksville, March 18, 1816. She says they had a hard time coming, but it serves to make me contented here. It is but four years last June since the first family moved into town and now there are thirty. We have nine neighbors within a mile. We stopped a spell at Independence and John framed a barn there and then we came to this place. He bought ten acres of land and about paid for it, has got between two and three acres chopped and is in hopes of getting wheat in it this spring. We live within about 50 or 60 rods of a saw and grist mill. When he first got here he sold his wagon for 36 bushels of corn and one of his horses for 14 more, so I am in hopes we shall have bread enough. We have got a small plank house, and the deer are very thick; the meat will do to eat and their skins will do for clothes. I see nothing but we may get a living. We can get wheat for a dollar and corn for 50 cents. There are five families moved into town since we came. They can get good land in this town from \$2.50 to 3 dollars an acre. There is Methodist preaching within about sixty rods of our house, but they don't seem to like the reformers. I do hope and long to have a reformation here, etc. This land all about here has been inhabited before but by whom nobody can tell, but there are places where there has been large forts, a number of acres in a place, and there are a great number of mound-heaps where there have been hundreds of people buried, by the looks. Mr. Jenkins and some others went out to dig out of curiosity and dug till they came to ashes and coals and then to the bones. It must have been hundreds of years ago, for as large trees as any there is, grow right on these heaps. Mr. Jenkins appears to be very contented here. We have got a nice shote and seven hens, have not got a cow yet but I live in hopes of one soon. There is a new schoolhouse put up about half a mile off. Sally has taken a school for three months. William goes to school and learns fast. Sally is as well as ever you see her and in as good spirits. I have just begun to make hats, guess I have 20 spoke for. I can get 75 cents apiece for as many as I can make, etc.

In a letter to the Rev. Asa Kent, dated at Painsville, Ohio, April 28, 1851, John Jenkins states that his wife died April 18, 1851, and has gone where all is joy and peace. Died without a



struggle. Her distress throughout her sickness was great and her pain severe. Her complaint was the same that caused her father's death. The doctor called it a bone mortification which first attacked one of her toes and extended to the body and then to the vitals. Her funeral sermon was preached on the 27th by the Rev. Mr. Little from St. John 14th latter clause of 28 verse. "If ye love me ye would rejoice because I said I go unto my Father for my Father is greater than I." Brother Daniel Kent and wife left here two or three days before she died, left their daughter Abigail very poorly. Mrs. Jenkins (Polly or Mary Kent) had been lame for many years. Mr. Jenkins was also lame. He died——.

The children of John and Mary or Polly (Kent) Jenkins:

169. 1, William B. Jenkins, b. Mar. 13, 1809, in Hawley, Mass., m. Sept. 27, 1831, Harriet Huntoon, b. Jan. 11, 1812, and had 1st Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 16, 1832, 2d Antoinette, b. Nov. 1, 1834, 3d Edgar, b. Dec. 20, 1835, 4th Martha, b. May 12, 1840, 5th Hannah Maria, b. Mar. 24, 1843, 6th George W., b. July 2, 1845, 7th Henry, b. Dec. 26, 1846, d. Aug. 20, 1853, Painsville, Ohio

170. 2, Calvin Oakes Jenkins, b. May 10, 1810, in Brookfield, Mass., m. 1st June 10, 1841, Martha T. Barnes, b. Feb. 19, 1816, at Lyme, Conn. and daughter of Aaron and Roxy (Fenn) Barnes. She d. May 18, 1850, at Mesopotamia, O. He m. 2d Nov. 8, 1854, Elizabeth E. Hoff, b. June 1, 1821, daughter of Isaac and Isabelle (Welch) Hoff, and had by 1st m. 1st Charles H., b. July 17, 1842, at Middlefield, O., d. Feb. 5, 1862, at Camp Dennison, O., 2d Aaron B., b. Feb. 6, 1844, at Middlefield, O., m. in Neb., no record of time or place. 3d Chauncy, b. Nov. 11, 1846, in Middlefield, O., d. Mar. 1, 1865, at Wilmington, N. C. 4th Edmund S., b. Nov. 17, 1848, at Mesopotamia, O., m. in Illinois, no record of time or place. 5th Albert B., b. May 12, 1850, at Mesopotamia, O., m. Dec. 23, 1871, children by 2d m. were: 6th Hartwell O., b. Aug. 26, 1855, at Mesopotamia, O., m. Dec. 17, 1881. 7th Harriet M., b. Dec. 31, 1856, at Mesopotamia, O., m. Dec. 20, 1880. 8th Phebe R., b. Oct. 9, 1858, at Mesopotamia, O. 9th Ida E., b. Mar. 6, 1862, at Orwell, O. 10th Grant L., b. Apr. 20, 1864, at Windsor, O. 11th Mary R., b. Oct. 27, 1865, at New Lyme, O., no names of to whom m. given me.

171. 3, Mary Jenkins, b. Nov. 7, 1811, in Hawley, Mass., m. May 2, 1833, to William Harvert Bowyer, b. Jan. 5, 1811, in Mesopotamia, O., and son of Thomas and Mary (Harvert) Bowyer. Thomas Bowyer was b. in Penn. and d. Sept. 26, 1864, in Farmington, O., in his 91st year. His wife was b. in Penn. and d. Mar. 26, 1859, in Mesopotamia, O., about 76 years of age. William Harvert Bowyer d. Sept. 6, 1860, place not given. The children of William Harvert and Mary (Jenkins) Bowyer were: 1st William Anson, b. Feb. 2, 1835, in Farmington, O., m. 1st



Julia A. Smith, Oct. 17, 1854, in Chatfield, Minn. She d. Dec. 10, 1856, in Huntsburg, O. He m. again June 24, 1858, Louisa Cushman in Thompson, O., and had one daughter by 1st m. and three daughters and two sons by 2d m. 2d Harriet, b. Aug. 25, 1836, in Mesopotamia, O., m. Oct. 12, 1854, Joseph M. Jackson, and have two sons and one daughter. 3d Hesterann, b. Aug. 6, 1838, in Mesopotamia, O., m. Dec. 1859, Henry Brown of Montville, O. She d. Mar. 4, 1861, in Hamden, O., and left one son. 4th Melissa, b. Dec. 27, 1843, m. Aug. 17, 1871, James S. Hoon and had one son. 5th Arthur M., b. Sept. 11, 1849, m. Apr. 26, 1870, Rosetta M. Fitchett, in Mesopotamia, and have one son and one daughter.

172. 4, John Jenkins, Jr., b. 1813, in Hawley, Mass., m. and address Mar. 10, 1883, was Willoughby, Lake County, O. Wrote him but no answer.

173. 5, Asa Jenkins, b. Feb. 15, 1815, in Hawley, Mass., and it was probably this year that his parents emigrated to Ohio. He m. Dec. 28, 1841, Ziphora Mitchell, b. Sept. 3, 1819, near Columbus, Ohio, and daughter of William and Naomi (James) Mitchell. They have no children. His address Mar. 1883 was Painsville, Ohio.

174. 6, Lucy Jenkins, b. Apr. 24, 1817, in Brecksville, O., m. Feb. 4, 1838, Matthew Current, b. Dec. 10, 1810, in Bristol, O., and son of James and Catherine (Norton) Current. He d. Aug. 23, 1875, of typhoid fever in Van Wert County, O. His widow's address Mar. 1883, was Columbus Grove, O. Their children were: 1st Eliza, b. Feb. 9, 1839, in Bloomfield, O. She m. 1st Mar. 14, 1863, Aldred Bigley. He d. in the army. She m. 2d Mar. 4, 1875, Hubbard Young at Conway, O., 2d George, b. Dec. 13, 1840, in Bloomfield, O. He d. Sept. 10, 1863, in Guernsey County, Ohio, from asthma contracted by exposure in the army, being discharged for disability. 3d Wesley, b. Mar. 16, 1842, in Bloomfield, O. He d. Aug. 4, 1872, in Van Wert, O., from exposure in military prison at Andersonville. He was captured at the battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, Sept. 22, 1863, and was in prison 17 months. He m. Feb. 11, 1868, Eunice Perry in Franklin, O. 4th Miles, b. Aug. 1843, in Bloomfield, O. 5th Dillon P., b. July 5, 1845, in same place, m. Mar. 20, 1872, Harriet A. Barnett in Allen County, O. He was also captured at same time and place as Wesley and was in prison at Andersonville, Ga., 357 days. 6th Stephen, b. Oct. 24, 1847, in Leroy, O. 7th Frederick O., b. Dec. 20, 1849, in Leroy, O., m. July 6, 1872, Clara Reed at Van Wert, O. 8th Emily, b. July 25, 1851, in Concord, O., d. Nov. 17, 1858. 9th Samuel, b. Dec. 5, 1853, d. Oct. 30, 1858. 10th Mary Louisa, b. Sept. 23, 1855, in Cushoc-ton County, O. 11th Ruth Ann, b. July 30, 1857, in Guernsey County, O., m. May 12, 1878, William Reeves at Columbus Grove, O., where they now (1883) reside. 12th John, b. July 9,

1859, in Guernsey County, O. 13th William E., b. Apr. 13, 1863, in Guernsey County, O. So we see that Lucy (Jenkins) Current had 13 children, 9 of whom were living Mar. 1883. She had 3 sons in the Union army, 40th Ohio Regt., Co. H, and one son-in-law. She was (Mar. 1883) living with her daughter Ruth (Mrs. Reeves) at Columbus Grove, O. July 19, 1882, she had a shock of palsy in her right side and has not been able to walk or use her right arm since.

175. 7, Louisa, b. prob. in 1819. She m. a Mr. Huntoon prob. in 1839. She d. Dec. 10, 1854, of consumption, and left 2 children, viz: Sarah, b. in the spring of 1840, and Elbridge, b. in the spring of 1842. Their father d. when they were quite young. Elbridge in 1883 lived in Collinwood, O.

176. 8, Wesley, b. prob. in 1821 or 2. Wrote him but received no answer. His address in 1883 was Mesopotamia, O.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(98).

<sup>6</sup> JAMES BLAKE KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), brother to the preceding and son of Jacob Kent by his 3d wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, and was born Jan. 7, 1784, in Brookfield, Mass. He married December 29, 1811, Mary Hill, born November 18, 1787, and daughter of Daniel and Mary (Clark) Hill of Spencer, Mass. Her father was a soldier in the war with France in 1760, and died Feb. 6, 1837, aged 94 years, and his wife died Dec. 8, 1830, aged 87 years. James Blake Kent was a farmer and resided in Brookfield, Mass. He died in Ashtabula County, Ohio, of fever in 1816. She died June 19, 1873, in Sturbridge, Mass. of nervous debility and old age, aged 85y, 7m, 1d. She was buried in Spencer, Mass., Pine Grove Cemetery.

The children of James Blake and Mary (Hill) Kent were:

177. 1, Mary B., b. Feb. 23, 1813, in Brookfield, Mass., m. Apr. 7, 1830. Nathaniel Bond.

178. 2, Eliza, b. May 15, 1815, in Whitingham, Vt., m. May 1, 1839, Aretas Hooker.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(100).

<sup>6</sup> ISAAC KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), brother to the preceding and son of Jacob Kent by his 3d wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, and was born Sept. 12, 1787, in Brookfield, Mass. What became of him accounts differ. One says he enlisted in the war of 1812, and as he was never heard from it is presumed he was killed. Another that he went to Wisconsin and died up in the lumber regions. And yet another that he enlisted in the British army and was shot for desertion. And I find still another who writes me that Isaac left home and was never afterwards heard from and it was thought he went to sea.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(101).

<sup>6</sup> JACOB KENT, JR., (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), brother to the preceding and son of Jacob Kent by his 3d wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, and was born July 29, 1789, in Brookfield, Mass. He married March 3, 1817, Dolly Gilbert of Brookfield, Mass., b. 1790, and daughter of Lemuel ——. Jacob Kent, Jr. was a member of the Methodist church in the town of Ware, Mass. under the date of May 6, 1820. He died August 2, 1847.

The children of Jacob Jr. and Dolly (Gilbert) Kent were:

179. 1, Lucy Ann, b. Jan. 15, 1818, in Brookfield, Mass., m. May 5, 1840, Stephen W. Gilbert of Brookfield, Mass.

180. 2, Eliza, b. Apr. 3, 1820, in Brookfield, m. pub. Mar. 30, 1840, Elijah Clapp of Brookfield. He d. at the age of 25.

181. 3, Harriet, b. Apr. 2, 1826, in Brookfield, m. Cheseldon W. Jones.

182. 4, Caroline, b. Oct. 28, 1828, in Brookfield, d. Oct. 1, 1845, cause hemorrhage of the lungs.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(104).

<sup>6</sup> HOLLIS KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), brother to the preceding and son of Jacob Kent by his 3d wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, was born July 6, 1792, in Brookfield, Mass. He married May 3, 1814, Catherine Oakes, both of Hawley, Mass. They removed to Ohio, October 18, 1819, and resided for a few years in Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and then in Royalton, Fairfield County, Ohio, and finally settled on a small farm in Hinckley, Medina County, Ohio, during the year 1829. He died there June 23, 1836, aged 43y, 7m, 17d. His trade was a maker of wooden measures, (half bushels, etc). Catherine (Oakes) Kent was born July 8, 1789. She died in the year 1848 in Delivan, Wis., of lung fever. Mr. Kent sometimes talked law and was quite a good speaker. Catherine (Oakes) Kent m. 2d in 1838, in Royalton, Ohio, Luther Eastman, and removed to Delivan, Wisconsin in 1845.

The children of Hollis and Catherine (Oakes) Kent were:

183. 1, Isaac, b. Sept. 11, 1815, in Brookfield, Mass., m. Feb. 29, 1841.

184. 2, James Blake, b. Jan. 14, 1817, in Brookfield, and was a farmer. He d. May 22, 1839, of consumption in Michigan. Unmarried.

185. 3, Abigail, b. Oct. 18, 1818, in Brookfield, Mass., m. 1841.

186. 4, Eliza, b. Sept. 14, 1820, in Brecksville, O. She d. Sept. 28, 1825, in Royalton, O.

187. 5, Mary Dianah, b. Mar. 24, 1822, in Brecksville, O.

188. 6, Almira, b. June 16, 1823, in Brecksville, O., m. 1849.  
 189. 7, Hollis Jr., b. Jan. 14, 1825, in Royalton, O., m. June 4, 1848.  
 190. 8, Lyman, b. Nov. 28, 1827, in Royalton, O., d. there Jan 2, 1828.  
 191. { 9, Dexter, b. Jan. 3, 1829, Royalton, O. d. Feb. 1, 1829.  
 192. { 10,†Baxter, b. Jan. 3, 1829, Royalton, O. d. Feb. 4, 1829.  
 Both buried in one coffin.  
 193. 11, Jacob Jackson, b. July 30, 1830, in Hinckley, O., m.  
 194. 12, Asa John, b. Feb. 20, 1832, in Hinckley, O., m.

# SIXTH GENERATION.

(105).

<sup>6</sup> SARAH KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and daughter of Jacob Kent by his 3d wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, was born April 12, 1795, in Brookfield, Mass. She married Feb. 11, 1817, at Cleveland, O., by Horace Perry, Justice of Peace, to Benjamin Waite, Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1797, in Hatfield, Mass., and was a son of Benjamin and Zilpha (Howard) Waite. He came west with his father and passed the winter of 1812 in Honeoye, Monroe County, N. Y. In 1813 they removed to Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where they settled and where his father died the same year with the fever which took off so many of the soldiers at that time. The Kents went west in 1814, and Sarah taught the first school in the town of Brecksville. She died Sept. 22, 1829, in Boston, Ohio, and Benjamin Waite died February, 1865, at Northfield, Ohio.

The children of Benjamin and Sarah (Kent) Waite were:

195. 1, Benjamin Kent Waite, b. Mar. 7, 1818, in Brecksville, O., m. Nov. 2, 1853, Maria L. Darley and had: 1st Ella, b. Dec. 3, 1854, and d. Dec. 24, 1859, 2d Alice C., b. Jan. 11, 1856, m. Oct. 7, 1873, Charles L. Umstead and have had 5 children, viz: Arthur C., Ray, Harold, Benjamin and an infant daughter, and reside (1883) at Akron, O. 3d Sadie L., b. Jan. 1, 1858, m. Aug. 21, 1878, Albert T. Manning, and have one son, b. Oct. 20, 1882. 4th Minnie E., b. Apr. 9, 1860. 5th Kent Benjamin, b. Apr. 9, 1862. 6th Nelson D., b. Dec. 15, 1864. 7th Forest W., b. Mar. 21, 1867, d. Oct. 12, 1874. 8th Herbert C., b. Sept. 8, 1872. 9th Howard V., b. Mar. 22, 1878, and reside at Hudson, O.

196. 2, Nelson Waite, b. Sept. 28, 1819, in Brecksville, O., m. Oct. 9, 1853, Cynthia Post, and had: 1st Arthur N., b. May 1857. 2d Frank D., b. Jan. 1862, drowned in 1877. 3d Fred E., b. May, 1871, and reside at Hudson, O.

197. 3, Abigail Waite, b. Feb. 21, 1821, in Brecksville, O. and d. winter of 1833.

198. 4, Obadiah B. Waite, b. Nov. 22, in——, m. 1844, Ma-linda Carpenter. He was but 7 years old when his mother died



and says he remembers but little about what happened at that time. But went home from the funeral with his uncle Kent and stayed a few weeks, then went to his uncle Joel Waite's. Was there 8 or 10 months, then his father bound him out to one Holland Richardson until of age; compensation a yoke of steers and a bible. Mr. Richardson proved to be a hard master and at the age of 15 years he left him and has not seen any of the family since. After a time he bought a piece of land in Summit County, Ohio, cleared off the woods, built a log house and having an opportunity he sold out and moved to East Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, where he now owns (1883) a farm of 520 acres, two-thirds of it improved. Their children were: 1st Warren, b. in 1845, d. at Columbia, Ky. in 1862. 2d Newton, 3d Henry, 4th Elmer, 5th Francis, 6th Franklin, 7th Walter, and some of them reside in Bedford, Ohio.

199. 5, { Twin boys, b. in 1823, d. ———.

200. 6, }

201. 7, Another b. in 1825, d. in childhood.

202. 8, Sarah Waite, b. Sept. 13, 1829, m. Mathew Chapman of Hudson, Ohio, and had: 1st William M., b. ———, and Emily E., b. ———, Both are m. and have two children each.

#### SIXTH GENERATION.

(106).

<sup>6</sup> ELIZABETH KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and daughter of Jacob Kent by his 3d wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent. She was born Mar. 3, 1798, in Marlborough, Vt., and married Apr. 1, 1817, Titus Eddy, a farmer of West Brookfield, Mass. Born there July 12, 1795. The location was in the part of the town called Ragged Hill. He was a son of Seth and Eunice (Eaton) Eddy. The farm was first settled by his grandfather, John Eddy, then his father, Seth Eddy, succeeded him, and then Titus, and all of Titus and Elizabeth (Kent) Eddy's children were born there. She died July 2, 1859, aged 61y, 3m, 29d, of water around the heart. He died in Monson, Mass., Sept. 1872, of chronic diarrhea.

The children of Titus and Elizabeth (Kent) Eddy were:

203. 1, Elijah, b. Apr. 23, 1818, m. 1st June 10, 1841, Harriet B. Reed of Oakham, Mass., b. ———, and daughter of ———. She d. July 8, 1841, in West Brookfield. He m. 2d May 6, 1845, Lucy N. Baldwin of Thompson, Conn., b. ———, and daughter of ———. They reside (1883) in Westboro, Mass. He is an operative in a boot factory and also a professor of music. At the Eddy Festival at Providence. Jan. 6, 1886, he sang most grandly "The Breaking Waves Dashed High."

Their children were all b. in Westboro and were:

1, Mary E. Eddy, b. Apr. 30, 1848, m. Dec. 30, 1873, S. T. Maynard, a Prof. of Botany in the Mass. Agricultural College.



She d. May 31, 1881. Their children were: 1, Alice E. Maynard, b. June 22, 1877. 2, Howard E. Maynard, b. Mar. 16, 1879.

2, Andrew B. Eddy, b. May 9, 1851, m. Dec. 1872, Delia Wood of Prov., R. I. He is bookkeeper for the R. I. Printing Co. and Prof. of Music. No children. Address (1883) Prov., R. I.

204. 2, Erastus Otis Eddy, b. July 24, 1819, m. Apr. 23, 1850, Mary L. King at Templeton, Mass., b. ———, daughter of ———. She d. Apr. 26, 1857, m. 2d Oct. 18, 1859, Maria Green., b. ———, daughter of ———. His occupation, a merchant. He d. June 3, 1863. His child by 1st wife was: 1, Lizzie Louisa Eddy, b. July 21, 1855. She is a school teacher and present address (1883) is Templeton, Mass. His children by 2d wife were: 2, George T. Eddy, b. Oct. 25, 1860, is a farmer in Templeton, Mass. (1883). 2, Edgar W. Eddy, b. Mar. 21, 1863.

205. 3, Sophrona Eddy, b. Mar. 27, 1822, m. Mar. 29, 1848, Ephraim Barnum of West Brookfield, Mass., b. ———, son of ———. They now (1883) reside in Woodland, Aroostook County, Maine. Their children were b. in West Brookfield and were: 1, Myra Barnum, b. Apr. 9, 1855. 2, Willie Barnum, b. June 18, 1857, is a school teacher. Address (1883) Caribou, Me.

206. 4, John Eddy, b. June 25, 1826, m. May 14, 1850, Fanny Olds of Ware, Mass., b. ———, daughter of ———. He was a mechanic, but his health failed him and a change of business became necessary and in 1861 he got together what he had of this world's goods, and with his family started for the wilds of Maine and settled in Woodland, Aroostook County, which at that time was a dense forest and four miles from any travelled road. There he reared a log house and commenced the work of felling the trees and clearing the land, which to one unused to wielding the axe was laborious and slow. He has become a successful farmer and prominent citizen, has good buildings and fine herds of cattle. His address is Caribou, Me. He was present at the occasion of the Eddy Festival at Providence, R. I., Jan. 6, 1880, and made a stirring humorous speech. His children were all born at West Brookfield, and were: 1, Harriet N. Eddy, b. June 8, 1851. 2, Darwin W. Eddy, b. Feb. 7, 1853, m. Feb. 9, 1879, Patience F. Taber of Washburn, Me. Is a farmer. His address (1883) Washburn, Me. 3, Clara M. Eddy, b. Sept. 27, 1855, m. May 21, 1876, P. N. Nelson, a native of Sweden. They have one child, Fred Leroy Nelson, b. May 28, 1879. 4, George Wallace Eddy, b. Feb. 1, 1858, d. Apr. 21, 1861.

207. 5, George Eddy, b. Jan. 7, 1828, m. 1st Dec. 8, 1853, Louisa Potter of Southbridge, Mass., b. Mar. 9, 1830, in Brooklyn, Windham County, Conn., daughter of Thomas and Susannah ( ) Potter. She d. Apr. 13, 1872, in West Brookfield of consumption. He m. 2d May 24, 1873, Hart N. Weaver of Plainfield, Conn., b. Apr. 29, 1828, in Plainfield, Conn., daughter of Reuben and Sally (Walls) Weaver. No children by 2d marriage.

Mr. Eddy is a successful boot manufacturer and resides in Ware, Mass. His children by his 1st wife were: 1, Mary Eliza Eddy, b. Apr. 2, 1858, in Templeton, Mass., m. Oct. 27, 1880, Emerson E. Hack, b. Feb. 5, 1854, in Chicopee, Mass., son of Henry and Adeline (Brewer) Hack. 2, Edna Louisa, b. July 3, 1869, in West Brookfield on the old farm, Ragged Hill.

208. 6, Almira Eddy, b. Aug. 29, 1830, m. Apr. 11, 1854, Rev. F. A. Loomis of Providence, M. E. Conference, b. ———, in ———, son of ———. She d. Oct. 22, 1868, at South Harwich, Mass. They had: 1, Frank Loomis, b. July 9, 1859. 2, George Loomis, b. Nov. 2, 1862. 3, Myra Loomis, b. May 2, 1868.

209. 7, Charles W. Eddy, b. Apr. 6, 1837, m. May 3, 1857, Hattie E. Bates of Hingham, Mass., b. Sept. 5, 1836, in Hingham, Mass., daughter of Urban and Jane (Kingman) Bates. He is a printer and resides in Ware, Mass. (1883). They had: 1, Carrie Louisa Eddy, b. Mar. 10, 1859, d. July 25, 1862. 2, Walter Bates Eddy, b. Jan. 23, 1862. 3, Mattie Kingman Eddy, b. Jan. 18, 1865. 4, Winfred Eddy, b. Jan. 4, 1870.

210. Seth Eddy, b. Jan. 16, 1843. He was subject to fits in infancy, was cured of them however in a few years, but they left him an imbecile mentally and he has never been capable of providing for himself, but is of some use doing chores, etc. He lives with his brother George in Ware, Mass.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(107).

<sup>6</sup> JOHN KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> John, <sup>2</sup> Richard), brother to the preceding and son of Jacob Kent, Sr. by his 3d wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, was born April 9, 1801, in Brookfield, Mass. He married November 3, 1827, Almira Parmenter Hill, b. Feb. 20, 1804, daughter of Joshua and Miriam (Briggs) Hill of Spencer, Mass. He was a member of the Methodist church in Ware, Mass. under date of April 29, 1822. He was a carpenter. He died May 28, 1834, aged 33y, 1m, 21d. His widow died October 7, 1848, aged 43y, 7m, 17d, both died in Spencer, Mass. Mr. David Barlow of Ware, Mass. says of Mr. Kent that he lived and died in Spencer but was buried on Ragged Hill in West Brookfield, Mass.

I have before me a copy of the Zion's Herald of July 9, 1834, which was kindly loaned me by Mrs. Mary Dianah (Kent) Seeley of Reedsburg, Wisconsin (a daughter of Hollis Kent, Sr., and niece of the above John Kent) containing the obituary notice of John Kent, written by his brother, the Rev. Asa Kent, which I will now copy entire, viz: John Kent—Fell asleep in Jesus on the 28th of May last in Spencer, Worcester County, Mass., aged 33 years. He was my youngest brother. He sought and found peace to his soul at a camp meeting in Esq. Cheney's grove, Manchester, Conn., in 1816 or 1817: I superintended a meeting

there both those years. When I was told he was in deep sorrow for his sins and had gone into the grove, I went and found him pouring out his soul in prayer; his sorrow was deep, but the balm of mercy cheered his soul and he rejoiced in the God of his salvation. And years have witnessed the sincerity of his heart. He took cold last January which settled upon his lungs and terminated in a wasting consumption. He had lost much of the consolations of religion the year past, and the first part of his sickness was shrouded in gloom. His heart appeared unfeeling, his faith was weak and could not claim the great and precious promises. When he looked upon his feeble wife and two little children he found no power by which to cast them wholly upon the care of our covenant keeping God. He could not think that his sickness was unto death. He used many means for his recovery but all in vain. I was informed of his sickness and hastened to see him. But O! what a change! Death had not only marked him for his prey but had already taken him into his mortal grasp. He told me he had peace and confidence in God, that through the atonement of Christ he should be accepted, but yet he sighed—I want a complete victory. We found comfort in prayer and freedom to come very near to the mercy seat—yes, we could almost claim for him that fullness for which he sighed. For two months the canker had made fearful ravages in his mouth, throat, stomach and head. Never before did I see one so affected; to swallow a liquid of any kind was a painful effort. On Saturday night the 24th, the Lord appeared to the joy of his soul and now he triumphed gloriously over the King of terrors. We thought he was about to enter his heavenly rest, he bade the companion of his bosom farewell and earnestly entreated her to seek salvation and meet him in heaven. His brothers who had exerted themselves to afford him what assistance they could in his sickness, came in. He acknowledged their favors and exhorted them to seek that grace which would support them in a dying hour. By his request a messenger came to Brookfield (where I expected to have preached on the Sabbath) for me and my brother Jacob. We found him alive and resting in humble and quiet reliance upon Jesus, the sinner's friend. We were comforted in prayer and we offered thanksgiving and praise for the victory obtained. He had for weeks expressed to his wife a great desire to be buried in West Brookfield, near by our meeting house, provided the family and friends were willing. This was agreed upon and he was much gratified to think of sleeping with those with whom he had lived many years in the bands of christian fellowship. He then asked if I were willing to preach at his funeral. I told him I found no objection in my own mind, but it was probable some might think strange of it, yet if it was his request, I would endeavor to do so. He seemed much pleased and desired me to tell all the peo-

ple the blessedness of dying in the Lord. I asked him at which place he desired me to preach (as they were fourteen miles apart) he said at both places, as it was proposed to have the funeral at his house in the morning and at the meeting-house by the burying place in the afternoon, etc. All things being settled he waited his final change. When in great distress and gasping for breath he whispered to me—"I hope I shall never murmur, I would be patient, yet I fear in such seasons of distress that I appear to be impatient." Sabbath night I was called up to witness the last agonies of nature. His soul was tranquil and all was peace. He said to me: What holds me here? I seem to have done with the world. I have given wife and children and all unto the hands of the Lord.

*"Oh cease fond nature, cease thy strife,"*

*And let me languish into life."*

I told him perhaps the Lord saw best for him to stay and fill up the measure of suffering—that it was as acceptable to God to *suffer His will as to do His will*, and generally required more grace. "Then I will patiently wait" was his reply. On Wednesday morning he appeared more comfortable and one of my sisters was under a necessity of going home, I concluded to go with her, when we commended him into the gracious hands of our merciful Redeemer and bade him farewell, thinking I might find him alive on my return, but about five o'clock p. m. his spirit took its flight from sorrow and sighing. On Friday the 30th in the morning I spoke to numbers who attended on Romans 5th to 12th, and at Brookfield in the afternoon on Cor. 15th, 56th and 57th.

O! the victory! the indescribable victory! May we know it by happy experience. Amen and Amen.

A. KENT.

Charlestown, June 30, 1834.

The children of John and Almira Parmenter (Hill) Kent:

211. 1, John Wesley, b. Apr. 20, 1829, in Spencer, Mass., d. July 21, 1831, in Spencer, Mass., aged 2y, 3m, 1d.

212. 2, Clarinda Ellen, b. Aug. 28, 1830, in Spencer, m. Aug. 2, 1852, Edward Robie Preston.

213. 3, Hiram, b. Aug. 7, 1832, in Spencer, never m., d. May 10, 1859, in Spencer, aged 26y, 9m, 3d.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(108).

<sup>6</sup> ALMIRA KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and daughter of Jacob Kent by his 3d wife, Abigail (Barnes) Kent, was born Jan. 28, 1803, in Brookfield, Mass. She married March 15, 1823, Washington Hill of



Spencer. He was born July 2, 1796, and son of Joshua and Miriam (Briggs) Hill of Spencer. He has been a merchant and farmer. His 1st wife died January 9, 1832, aged 28y, 11m, 11d. He married 2d Lucy Hapgood of Shrewsbury, Mass., 1834.

The children of Washington and Almira (Kent) Hill were:

214. 1, Lewis Hill, b. Jan. 23, 1824, m. Mary Knight. Children: Ellen Marion, b. Apr. 8, 1847, not m. Jan. 1, 1886. Emma Jane, b. Mar. 9, 1850, not m. Jan. 1, 1886.

215. 2, Luther Hill, b. Nov. 22, 1825, m. Louise Augusta Granger in 1856 in Spencer, Mass. No children living. Child: Louise, b. June 21, 1861, d. Aug. 1861.

For nearly half a century the name of Luther Hill has been a familiar and respected one in his native town of Spencer, and for a generation of time he has been conspicuous as a Republican party leader in the county and state. Though now beyond the psalmist's appointed time of three score years and ten, his years bear lightly upon him, and his activity in the affairs of life shows no abatement. Physically and mentally he is an excellent type of New England manhood. His large frame, broad shoulders and more than six feet of stature have always made him a picturesque figure, but never more so than now with his luxuriant head of white hair and full flowing beard.

The attractive little village of Hillsville, two miles north of Spencer Center, and named in honor of the family, was the birth-place of Luther Hill. Like most New England boys of his time he was taught to do all kinds of work incident to the farm and household. What advantages by way of securing knowledge the little village possessed were given him until he was fourteen years old, when he left home to work in a store at Worcester, where he remained one year. He then returned to Hillsville and engaged in the work of teaming between Spencer and Boston. This was before the day of railroads, and when the surplus products of New England farms were transported to Boston and other cities on either horse or ox teams. The farmers of southern Worcester county were wont to go to Providence to sell their butter, cheese, beef and pork, while the farmers of the central and northern sections of the county sold theirs in Boston. For three years Mr. Hill drove a four and six-horse team from Spencer to Boston, making the round trip in three days. Though in his teens, he was at this time a manly fellow, strong, courageous and self-reliant, and did a man's work every day in the year.

After giving up teaming he went to work in his father's store, employing his every leisure moment in the study of law. At twenty-one he left his father's store and devoted himself chiefly to the practising of law without ever having taken a regular course of study. He was, however, successful in his law practice and has undoubtedly done a larger law business than any other man in his immediate locality. He was elected as



one of the selectmen of Spencer in 1854, before he was thirty years old. In 1860 he was again elected a selectman and held the office by successive re-elections until 1869, covering in this service the years of the war. In 1871 he was again one of Spencer's selectmen, and he also served the town in this position in 1872 and 1883. All told he has been a selectman of Spencer thirteen times.

Up to 1861 Mr. Hill was an ardent Democrat and was recognized in his section of the county as one of the ablest of the party's supporters. It was as a Democrat that President Buchanan made him Spencer's postmaster. His conversion to Republicanism occurred early in 1861 and was almost as sudden as was that of Saul of Tarsus to Christianity, but under widely different conditions. Mr. Hill says he changed from a Democrat to a Republican while he lay on a sand bar of the Platt river, whither he had been thrown by the wrecking of the railroad train he had taken for Denver, Col. The wreck was supposed to have been caused by Confederate sympathizers, for the place was in the western part of Missouri and near the Nebraska line. Among Mr. Hill's fellow passengers on this occasion was Sidney Clark of Southbridge, who a few years later became the first congressman elected from Kansas after its admission into the Union. Both men were in the wreck together, and Mr. Hill lay helpless beneath a pile of broken timbers. Mr. Hill evidently believed it a good place for reflection, at least on his own political ways, for although he went down into the river a Democrat, he emerged a Republican, and has been constant in his faith to this day.

Mr. Hill began a legislative career in 1863 that has included five terms in the House and one term in the Senate. His first term in the lower branch of the Legislature was in 1863, when the Rebellion was at its height and John A. Andrew was governor. Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester was speaker and William S. Robinson, who used to write for the papers as "Warrington," was clerk of the House.

Mr. Hill's second term in the House was in 1865. In 1867 he was elected to the Senate, serving one term, for at that time the custom of returning a senator for a second term was not in vogue. When Mr. Hill was in the Senate Joseph A. Pond was president and Alexander H. Bullock was governor. In 1870 Mr. Hill was again elected to the lower branch of the Legislature, as he was also in 1881 and 1888. As a member of the Legislature he was a leader, whether in the early 60's or late 80's. During his long legislative career he served on the committees on bills in third reading, constitutional amendments, claims, criminal costs, manufactures, probate and chancery, railroads and towns. For thirty years he served as moderator of the annual town meetings in Spencer and was recognized as one of the best par-

liamentarians in the state. His record of 30 years' service as a moderator is a notable one, even for a New England town, where it is the frequent custom to select the same man for this dignified office in successive years.

But it is, perhaps, as a trial justice that Mr. Hill has become most widely known, for in the many years he has held this office, he has tried more than 8000 cases. His appointments as a trial justice have been for terms of three years each, and once since his first appointment has he failed of a reappointment, and that was when William E. Russell was governor. Judge Hill served as a deputy under Sheriff Estabrook and he was also Spencer's postmaster under President Lincoln, making in all eight years that he filled this position.

In all work designed for the good of Spencer's material interests he has been active and prominent. He gave to the town the land for its beautiful public park and has aided many public enterprises. Though well advanced in years, and at that age when conservatism is expected in a man's actions, Judge Hill is, nevertheless, a thoroughly up-to-date man and full of energy and enthusiasm. He takes an especial interest in the local camp of Sons of Veterans, which bears his name. Judge Hill's residence is on the pinnacle of High street, and its site is one of the most attractive in Spencer. Mr. Hill was married in 1856 to Miss Louise A. Granger of Spencer. They have no children.

Nearly two years before the fact of a branch road being built, it had been talked up by the citizens of Spencer, the first time the road was mentioned was upon the coach by a party of gentlemen on their way to Boston. There were fifteen or twenty men aboard of her, and on the outside was five or six, among whom was Mr. Hill. The coach went down on one side and a part of the load got off, the driver, Alex. Ballard, saying it was the first time it had happened to him.

Mr. Hill made an appointment for a meeting of the citizens of Spencer and it was thought a road could be built for \$50,000, the town to take \$25,000 and the citizens the balance. An article to that effect was placed in the warrant but could not be carried, so another article was placed in the next warrant for town meeting; it was not carried at this time and the same article was placed in the warrant until it was carried by a two-third vote. On the 13th day of April, 1878 a paper was drawn up at a meeting and Judge Hill signed for 250 shares for the town and the balance, 250 shares, by the voters of Spencer. The cost of the road was \$62,000, the \$12,000 was paid by bonds.

On June 23, 1879, the road commenced running. April 13, 1885, a new board of directors was chosen and Judge Hill was made president of the new one. By the sale of some land and a car house a note was paid and dividends of 4 and 6 per cent were paid for the next three and a half years. In 1888 there was a

vote in town meeting to sell the town stock at par, the highest bid being 70 per cent, this vote was carried. Nothing was done about it until in the spring of 1889 when Judge Hill called on the cashier of the bank with \$25,000 to pay for the stock, the balance of the stock was bought by the Judge at par, with interest.

The Spencer water works was owned by Mr. Hill and sold to the Town of Spencer to be paid for in 30 years for the sum of \$240,000.

Nearly one-half of the 30 years has expired and the receipts for water sold and income from sinking fund if continued at the same rate will amount to enough to pay the bonds when they become due.

216. 3, Alonzo Hill, b. Mar. 21, 1828, d. May 20, 1857.

217. 4, Alvira Calista Hill, b. Apr. 13, 1830, m. Sylvanus Campbell. She d. Jan. 15, 1886.

By second marriage he had :

218. 5, Martha Hapgood Hill, b. Feb. 26, 1837, m. John A. Wilson.

219. 6, Lucy Elizabeth Hill, b. Apr. 19, 1841, d. May 15, 1842.

220. 7, Ephraim Hapgood Hill, b. July 4, 1842, d. Nov. 29, 1876.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(118).

<sup>7</sup>ASHLEY KENT, (<sup>6</sup>William, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), first child of William and Caty (Wheaton) Kent, was born in Wallingford, Vt., Mar. 8, 1799. He married Mar. 3, 1824, Mary Cook, b. Mar. 14, 1804, at Mechanicsville, Vt., daughter of Samuel and Sally (Chamberlain) Cook. They settled in East Wallingford on the farm where Ezra Sen. lived and died, and now owned by James Wilmarth (1883). In the spring of 1838 they removed to the present residence of Mary Kent in Mount Holly (1883). He d. of a tumor June 30, 1850.

The children of Ashley and Mary (Cook) Kent were :

221. 1, Leverett, b. Sept. 14, 1825, m. 1st, Harriet Patch, m. 2d, Abigail Culver.

222. 2, Mariette, b. May 7, 1828, d. July 23, 1869, of consumption in Mount Holly, Vt., unmarried, aged 41y. 2m. 16d.

223. 3, Lucinda Barrows. b. Feb. 12, 1830, not m., lives with her mother on the farm.

224. 4, Erastus Wheaton, b. Feb. 27, 1832, d. Oct. 2, 1863, of typhoid fever in Troy, N. Y. He was an engineer on the Troy & Boston rail road.

225. 5, Sarah Maria, b. Jan. 15, 1834, m. John Fox Bryant.

225 1-2. 6, Julius Cook, b. Jan. 8, 1836, d. Sept. 4, 1855. Was

killed by the caving in of a sand bank while building a mill-dam at the village Goodellville, Mount Holly. Aged 19y. 7m. 26d.

226. 7, Lura Ann, b. Dec. 7, 1837, not m.

227. 8, Jane Augusta, b. Aug. 26, 1843, m. Orlando E. Adams.

228. 9, Ella Sophia, b. Nov. 18, 1845, is a fine singer and was organist at East Wallingford church for many years, not m., lives with her mother on the farm and they are called the model farmers in that vicinity and practice perfect order in all things.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(121).

<sup>7</sup>DANIEL <sup>6</sup>STONE <sup>5</sup>KENT, (<sup>4</sup>William, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and fourth child of William and Caty (Wheaton) Kent was b. Nov. 10, 1812, in East Wallingford, Vt., m. Feb. 18, 1836, Lucy Kelly, b. Jan. 12, 1813, in Danby, Vt., daughter of David and Anna (Hill) Kelly. Daniel settled in East Wallingford a farmer. His wife d. in a singular manner. On the evening of Apr. 20, 1867, she started to go to the place where her husband was boiling sap, but becoming bewildered, lost her way. Her cries were heard by various persons but were not thought to proceed from a human being. A thunder storm came up during the night and it was very dark and cold. She at last succeeded in getting within thirty-five rods of her home when it is presumed she fell dead from exhaustion and was found the next morning. They used to boil sap often times all night long and as she was alone at the house she thought to be company to her husband at the sugar-house would be pleasant for them both, but it was not so to be. Her time had come and why in such a way is past our finding out. Mr. Kent d. Feb. 13, 1868, of pneumonia at East Wallingford.

The only child of Daniel Stone and Lucy (Kelly) Kent was :

229. 1, Helen Maria, b. Jan. 9, 1838, m. Gilbert Emery Johnson.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(122).

<sup>7</sup>CATHERINE <sup>6</sup>CAROLINE <sup>5</sup>KENT, (<sup>4</sup>William, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and fifth child of William and Caty (Wheaton) Kent was b. Oct. 13, 1817, in Wallingford, Vt., m. Nov. 11, 1838, Charles A. Kimball, b. Sept. 29, 1815, son of William and Amy (Raymond) Kimball. They were m. in Wallingford, Vt., by Rev. Stephen Martindale, was a carpenter and always stood at the head of his branch of business. He was killed by the falling of a building he was tearing



down in Mt. Holly, Vt., April 13, 1865. She d. Nov. 3, 1857, in Wallingford of typhoid fever. Both buried in Sugar Hill cemetery, East Wallingford.

The children of Charles A., and Catherine Caroline (Kent) Kimball were born in Wallingford and were :

230. 1, Eliza Kimball, b. Apr. 13, 1840, m 1st, Apr. 15, 1856, Samuel B. Hale at Keene, N. H., son of Amos and Mary Hale. He was killed in the battle of Spotsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864. She m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1866, Freeman S. Hale at Orange, Mass. They removed to Vineland, N. J., where he was for several years engaged in the mercantile business and afterwards in real estate, stores, etc. At present not being engaged in business. She had by 1st marriage Lillie E. Hale, b. Sept. 5, 1857, in Winchendon, Mass., d. Nov. 2, 1857, in Wallingford, Vt.

231. 2, Myron J. Kimball, b. Dec. 17, 1846, m. June 3, 1869, Clara A. Prince, daughter of John and Abby T. Prince at Vineland, N. J., and has been for the past twelve years in the lumber, door, sash and blind business as senior partner of the firm of Kimball, Prince & Co., and doing a large and profitable business. Is at present (1884) president of the Vineland National Bank, and one of the prominent business men of the place. Their children were b. in Vineland, N. J., and were : 1, Eugene Myron Kimball, b. Dec. 17, 1870 ; 2, Caroline Abbey Kimball, b. Mar. 1, 1880.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(123).

<sup>7</sup> WILLIAM KENT, JR. (<sup>6</sup>William, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and sixth child of William and Widow Lucinda (Browne) Kent, was born in Wallingford, Vt., August 1822. He married 1st, March 11, 1848, Lucy E. Bryant, born September 7, 1828, daughter of Edmund and Sally (Graves) Bryant of Mount Holly, Vt. She died October 29, 1870, in Wallingford, Vt., aged 42y. 1m. 22d. He married 2d, December 20, 1871, Aurora A. Ives, born December 17, 1833, in Mount Holly, Vt., daughter of Allen and Mary A. (Williams) Ives. He resides in Racine, Wis. Occupation: merchant, flour and feed dealer.

The children of William, Jr., and Lucy (Bryant) Kent, his 1st wife :

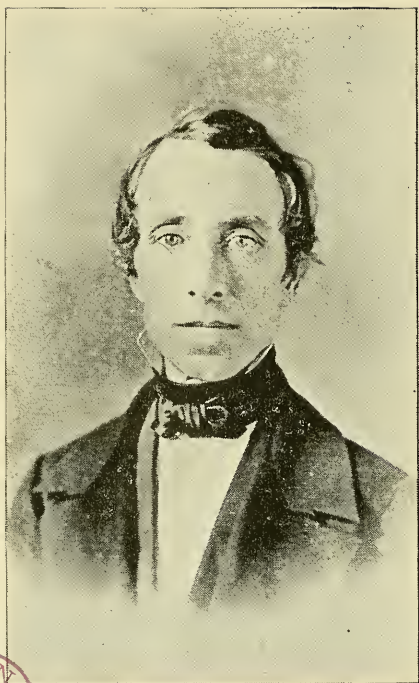
232. 1, Pitt W., b. July 1, 1855, in Wallingford, Vt., m. Lura V. Harding

233. 2, Fay W., b. Aug. 17, 1857, in Wallingford, Vt., d. June 6, 1864.

234. 3, May L., b. Nov. 12, 1864, in Wallingford, Vt.







WILLIAM S. KENT.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(128).

<sup>7</sup>WILLIAM S. KENT, (Capt. Daniel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Eb-  
<sup>2</sup>enezer, John, Richard), first child by his 1st wife, Ruth (Wat-  
<sup>1</sup>son) Kent, was born Feb. 6, 1806, in Leicester, Mass. He mar-  
ried 1st, January 11, 1831, Mary Howard, born May 21, 1807,  
daughter of Amos and Damaris (Bennett) Howard. She died  
April 5, 1847, in Leicester, Mass., aged 39y. 8m. 14d. He mar-  
ried 2d, October 3, 1847, Mrs. Louisa Beers, born October 10,  
1807, daughter of Phinehas and Joanna (Barnes) Tyler. He is  
alive (Worcester). His occupation was that of card maker. No  
children by 2d marriage.

The children of William S., and Mary (Howard) Kent were :

235. 1, Charles Frederick, b. Sept. 23, 1834, in Leicester, m.  
May 6, 1856, Maria E. Bond.

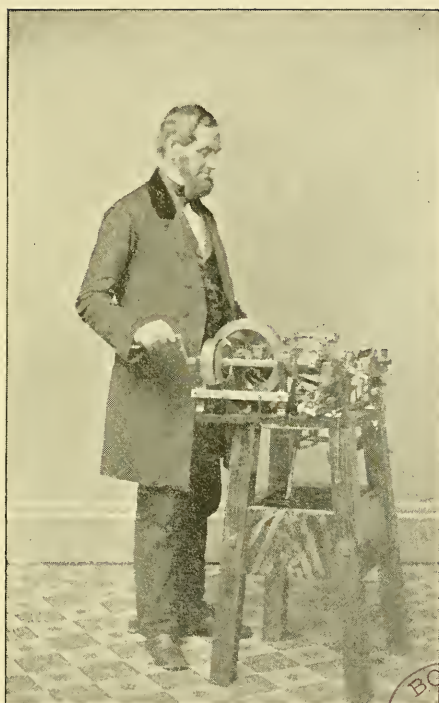
236. 2, Mary Augusta, b. Aug. 3, 1837, in Leicester, m. Sept.  
10, 1860, Samuel Harrington Howard.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(129).

<sup>7</sup>SAMUEL WATSON KENT, (Capt. Daniel, Ebenezer, Ebene-  
<sup>3</sup>zer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and sec-  
<sup>2</sup>ond child of Captain Daniel by 1st wife, Ruth (Watson) Kent,  
<sup>1</sup>was born January 21, 1808, in Leicester, Mass., married May 19,  
1835, Clarissa Watson of Leicester. She was born February  
16, 1813, in Leicester, Mass., and daughter of Samuel and Sukey  
(Vickery) Watson of Leicester. Mr. Watson was born in 1782,  
in Leicester, and was a leading citizen of the town and repre-  
sented it in the General Court in 1838 and 1840. He was a son  
of Benjamin and Ruth (Bancroft) Watson of Leicester. Mr.  
Samuel Watson Kent was born and brought up on the old Kent  
farm, which is located in the north-easterly part of the town of  
Leicester, and educated at the school in that district. His busi-  
ness career was about as follows, viz : September 20, 1827, he  
engaged for two years with the firm of James & John A. Smith  
& Co., manufacturers of wire cards for machinery ; factory about  
half mile south-west of Leicester Center ; terms, \$9.00 per month  
and board for the first year and \$12.50 per month and board for  
the second year. In 1828-29 the company built what was known  
as the brick factory above and upon the same stream, to which  
they removed in 1829. The business being dull at the close of  
his engagement he remained unemployed until about the mid-  
dle of April, 1830. In the meantime he visited his relatives in  
Vermont, and upon his return he engaged with Sargent & Jones  
(in the south-east part of Leicester, who made wire cards for  
hand use) at \$10 per month and board. Not being pleased with

the business he only remained with them until December 15 of same year. December 20, commenced for John A. Smith, who had dissolved his connection with his former partner, at \$10 per month and board. This was in the old factory. Settled with Mr. Smith January 3, 1832, he having contracted with Morse & Southgate to manufacture cards by the foot. Engaged to Morse & Southgate to prepare or get out the leather at three cents per square foot. Continued with them until April 23, 1834, at which time he arranged with Nathan Ainsworth to learn card setting and other mechanical business; terms \$190 for the first and \$260 for the second year. Continued work for Ainsworth & McFarland, same business, at \$1.25 per day until April 22, 1836. Then contracted to build one machine for them at \$175, which was completed June 4, 1836. Returning after a brief visit to Vermont with his wife, he began at once to arrange for business on his own account in the building now owned by A. White & Son of Leicester, not only in building new machines but in general jobbing as well. Early in 1854 he formed a co-partnership with parties in Worcester, Mass., for the manufacture of machinists tools in Merrifield's building, corner Foster and Cypress streets, Worcester, moving his family there April 1. On June 14 following, the buildings were burned to the ground and the company nearly ruined by the failure of insurance company and the loss of tools uninsured. October, 29, 1856, he withdrew from the firm and with the encouragement of friends and former patrons in Leicester he resumed the manufacture of card clothing machinery in Goddard, Rice & Co's. building on Union street, Worcester. At the end of four years he returned to Merrifield's building, which had been rebuilt, and where he remained until a month before his death. His was an honest, upright life, thorough in everything, and he enjoyed the full confidence of all who had dealings with him and was able to secure a very comfortable living and disposed to do all he could for the needy poor. Early in life he manifested quite a musical talent, and at the age of fifteen commenced the study of both vocal and instrumental music and was identified with the church choir in Leicester for more than twenty-five years. In Worcester he was a member of the Mozart Musical Society, afterwards the Choral Union, and for several years sang with the Worcester County Musical Association. June 26, 1826, he was by Brig. Gen. Nathan Heard appointed a member of First Brigade Band of the Sixth Division of Massachusetts Militia, and remained until the Militia was dissolved. He joined the Congregational Church in Leicester, January 2, 1828, under the pastoral care of Rev. John Nelson, D. D. After their removal to Worcester, he and his wife took letters to the old South church in that city, under the care of Horace James; chosen one of the deacons January 2, 1861, resigned December 28, 1870, and took letters to the



SAMUEL WATSON KENT.





Plymouth church, December 27, 1871, then recently formed under the care of Rev. George W. Phillips, December 23, 1874, deacon for the term of five years, being by the rules not eligible to the office again for one year. December 16, 1880, was again chosen for the term of six years and was holding the office at the time of his death. In February and March 1883, he had quite a severe sickness and was never a well man afterwards although comfortable, and attended to his business until within a short time previous to his demise, December 12, 1883, aged 75y. 10m. 21d., he passed from this to that better life. A man universally esteemed for his many excellent qualities of head and heart, social and genial in manner and of unbending integrity of character. Deacon Kent leaves a widow. The funeral was at his late residence, 38 Portland street, Worcester, Saturday, December 15, at 11 a. m.

#### DEATH OF DEA. S. W. KENT.

Deacon Samuel W. Kent, one of Worcester's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence on Portland street, yesterday, aged 76 years. His health had gradually failed during the last year. He was a native of Leicester, great-grandson of Ebenezer Kent, an early settler in that town, and came to Worcester about thirty years ago and opened a shop in Merri-field's building, on Cypress street, for the manufacture and repairing of card setting machines, at which he was an expert, and had during that time made machines for numerous card clothing manufacturers in this and other sections of the country. He was an ingenious mechanic of a strongly inventive turn, learning the trade in his native town, the early home of the card manufacturing business, where he worked for the old firms of John A. Smith & Co., Woodcock, Knight & Co., and others, till he started business for himself in Worcester. He was a man universally esteemed for his many excellent qualities of head and heart, social and genial in manner, and of unbending integrity in character. He was deacon of the old South church from 1860 to 1870, and was one of the early members of Plymouth church, where he had been deacon for eight years. Dea. Kent leaves a wife, but no children, one brother residing in Leicester, several nephews and a niece in Worcester, the latter residing with him. His funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Children they never had, but they adopted Cornelia Maria Draper, born December 31, 1837 in Worcester, Mass., a daughter of Martin Thayer and Caroline Burr (Watson) Draper. Her father was born August 22, 1814, and January 24, 1883, was living at Oconomowoc, Wis. Her mother was born March 10, 1811, and sister to Mrs. Samuel Watson Kent, and daughter of Samuel and Sukey (Vickery) Watson of Leicester, Mass. Her mother died January 29, 1842, in Leicester, aged 30y. 10m. 19d. At

the time of her mother's death Cornelia M. Draper was but four years and twenty-eight days old, and it was her mother's request that Mr. and Mrs. Kent take the child and bring her up as their own. Do not think either could have done more for the other had she been their own child. She called them uncle and auntie, and ever fully devoted to them, anticipating their wants and really they were parents to her and she a child to them so far as either could love and do for the other. She was educated at the Leicester Academy and at the Worcester High School, and taught 12 years in the old brick school house which formerly stood on the common in Worcester. She retained her name of Draper in her childhood and has not in her mature life thought it advisable to change it for any other.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

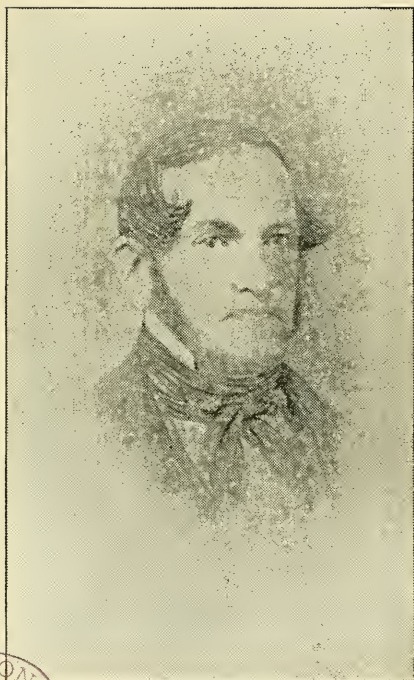
There has just ended in this city the life of one who had so endeared herself to a wide circle of friends that it seems fitting that a slight testimonial to her worth should find record. Miss Cornelia M. Draper was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent, and in that relation was peculiarly dutiful and affectionate, abundantly repaying the care and love bestowed upon her. At about the age of 20 she made public profession of religion by connecting herself with the old South church, and in its varied work, as in that of Plymouth, which she joined later, she was ever ready and faithful. Indeed, it may be said that fidelity to every known duty was her distinguishing characteristic. Eight years ago she became aware that she was the victim of a most distressing and fatal disease. The struggle for submission was long and severe, but it was attained, and the cheerfulness, fortitude and patience with which her protracted sufferings have been borne have been the admiration of those who have come in contact with her. All who loved her rejoice that the day of rest and triumph has come to her. "For so he giveth his beloved sleep."

#### SEVENTH GENERATION.

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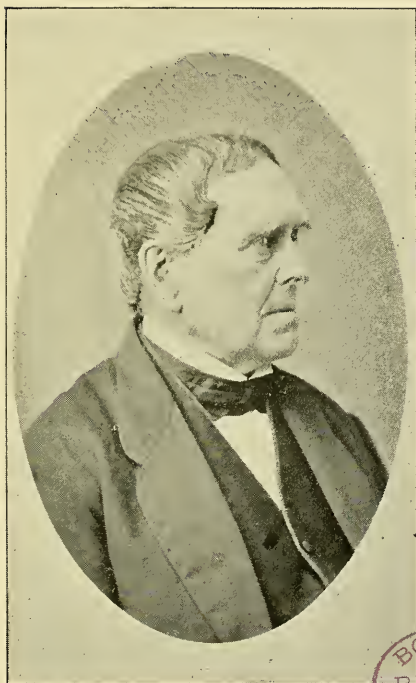
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<sup>3</sup> DANIEL WALDO KENT, (Capt. Daniel, <sup>6</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and third child of Capt. Daniel Kent by his 1st wife, Ruth (Watson) Kent, was born May 5, 1810, in Leicester, Mass., married April 9, 1839, Harriet N. Grosvener, born May, 5, 1818, in Paxton, Mass., and daughter of Jonathan Prescott and Bertha (Avery) Grosvener. When about five months old Daniel Waldo went to Wallingford, Vt., with his father and mother on a visit among his relatives there. This was in the fall of 1810 and that country was at that time new. They had started from Leicester in their chaise, but





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DANIEL WALDO KENT.



upon reaching the town of Mount Holly, Vt., they were obliged to leave their chaise and travel on horseback on account of the dense forests and poor roads. When within a few miles of their destination and while going up what later on was, and I think, is to this day called Sugar Hill, and riding a high-spirited horse, the mother on the pillion, a low limb of a tree without ceremony swept the young Waldo from his mother's arms, but as he was liberally clothed, he sustained no injury and was soon again in his mother's arms, and they proceeded on their journey. When about twenty-three years of age, Daniel Waldo went to Buffalo, N. Y., to work, but soon returned home on account of an injury to one of his feet. Since 1841 he has resided at the old homestead at Leicester. In 1848 his father and he built a saw-mill on Kettle Brook, which runs through the farm. July 3, 1854, he lost one of his eyes by the flying of a chip in the saw-mill. January 23, 1860, he fell and broke his hip. The doctor at first supposed it to be an injury to the muscles. After dragging around upon it for nine weeks, another physician was consulted and the limb was set April 30, 1860. No one supposed at the time that it would knit together, but owing to his temperate habits and the healthy condition of his system it did so after he had laid upon his back sixty-seven days. He regained the use of his limb in time, but it left one leg slightly shorter than the other. July 2, 1879, while loading a load of hay it was struck by a heavy gale and tipped over, throwing him to the ground, breaking his collar bone and injuring his shoulder, and yet he is alive and tolerably well (January 1884), although in his seventy-fourth year. Through his industry and enterprise the old farm has been brought to a high state of cultivation, the buildings improved and a large water privilege has been constructed on Kettle Brook, where he has recently built a fine woolen factory. He has always been active in town affairs, and many of the new roads in the north-east part of the town have been built through his influence.

The children of Daniel Waldo and Harriet N. (Grosvenor) Kent were:

237. 1, Lucy Watson, b. May 24, 1841, in Leicester, Mass., m. June 15, 1864, Joseph Sheldon Noble of Springfield, Mass.

238. 2, Ruth Amelia, b. Dec. 8, 1843, in Leicester Mass., m. Oct. 24, 1876, Melville M. Tracey of Hartford Conn.

239. 3, Prescott Grosvenor, b. Sept. 29, 1847, in Leicester, Mass., m. Nov. 4, 1870, Mary Abbie Watson of Spencer.

240. 4, Harriet Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1850, in Leicester, Mass., not m. (1883). She resides in Leicester.

241. 5, Daniel, b. Jan. 2, 1853, in Leicester, m. July 2, 1878, Georgia Ella Tyler of Westfield, Mass. He lives in Leicester, and has no children.

242. 6, Caroline Esther, b. Aug. 4, 1857, in Leicester, not m. Lives at Wellesley (college), Mass.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(131).

<sup>7</sup>  
<sup>3</sup> CAROLINE CALISTA KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Capt. Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>1</sup>John, Richard), sister to the preceding and fourth child of Capt. Daniel Kent by his first wife, Ruth (Watson) Kent, was born March 19, 1812, in Leicester, Mass., married February 22, 1848, Levi C. Clapp of Worcester, Mass., born February 11, 1794, at Worthington, Mass. He resided in Worcester, where he died December 7, 1854, aged 60y. 9. 26d. His occupation was that of a hat, cap and fur merchant.

DIED—In Worcester, January 4, 1898, at 14 Gertrude avenue, Caroline Calista (Kent) Clapp, aged 85y. 9m. 15d. Funeral services at the old South church parlors on Thursday.

The children of Levi C. and Caroline Calista (Kent) Clapp were:

243. 1, George Kent Clapp, b. June 15, 1850, d. Nov. 26, 1853, aged 3y. 5m. 11d.

244. 2, Edward Bemis Clapp, b. June 15, 1850, in Worcester, Mass., m. May 22, 1882, at Uxbridge, Mass., Martha Alexander Taft, b. Aug. 31, 1859, in Blackstone, Mass., and daughter of Daniel Waldo and Henrietta Maria (Goulding) Taft of Uxbridge, Mass. Edward B. Clapp resides in Worcester, and his occupation is hat, cap and fur merchant. They had these children: 1, Gertrude Taft Clapp, b. Apr. 2, 1889; 2, Marjorie Clapp, b. Sept. 6, 1890, d. July 26, 1891; 3, Dorothy Clapp, b. Mar. 1895.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

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<sup>7</sup>  
<sup>3</sup> MELINDA WATSON KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Capt. Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>1</sup>John, Richard), sister to the preceding and fifth child of Capt. Daniel by his 1st wife, Ruth (Watson) Kent, was born November 29, 1813, in Leicester, m. April 14, 1835, Capt. Dana Hyde Fitch, of Leicester, b. August 24, 1809, in Guilford, Vt., and son of Ezra, b. September 16, 1770, and Sally (Green) Fitch, born July 15, 1775. They resided in Worcester, Mass. His occupation was that of a carpenter and builder. He learned his trade of Zenas Studley of Worcester, and was in business for himself at Leicester, Mass., and built some of the best houses in that town. He was also for a time in the iron foundry in Worcester and afterwards in the wheel business in Worcester.

Capt. Dana Hyde Fitch, when a young man the military spirit was strong in him, and after serving several years as a private in the Worcester Light Infantry, he was elected captain for the years of 1837-38.

During the war of the Rebellion there was need of men to serve as home guards, to escort new regiments to the cars, at-



CAPT. DANA HYDE FITCH.





tend to funerals and at times to serve as night-watchmen. He was always on hand to do his part. He was captain of the Worcester Home Guard for two years. He died April 2, 1877, in Worcester. His widow (1883) is living at 10 Park street, Worcester, with her two children.

The children of Capt. Dana Hyde and Melinda Watson (Kent) Fitch were:

245. 1, Sarah C. Fitch, b. Sept. 20, 1840, not m. (1882).

246. 2, Dana Kent Fitch, b. Sept. 2, 1846, d. Aug. 25, 1894, aged 47y. 11m. 23d. Not m. (1882).

Dana K. Fitch was a private in Capt. Robert Chamberlain's Co. F, Mass. Vols. He enlisted July 20, 1864, 100 days. He was 18 years of age when he was discharged. The above is taken from his certificate.

# SEVENTH GENERATION.

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<sup>7</sup>JAMES DRAPER KENT, (Capt. <sup>6</sup>Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>John, <sup>2</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and sixth child of Capt. Daniel by his 1st wife, Ruth (Watson) Kent, was born September 20, 1815, in Leicester, married 1st, March 24, 1841, Anna Maria Bourne of Boston, Mass., born September 11, 1815, in Boston, and was the youngest daughter of the late Abner and Abigail (Williams) Bourne. She died October 11, 1856, in Boston, Mass., of consumption, and was buried in New Bedford, October 13. He married 2d, December 15, 1857, Jennie Whiting Hollister, of Boston, born June 13, 1837, in Hartford, Conn., daughter of Whiting H. and Sarah A. (Buell) Hollister. Mr. Kent resided in Boston for quite a number of years and his occupation was that of insurance underwriter. He died in Boston, January 9, 1871, at 8 p. m., and was buried at New Bedford. His widow, Jennie Whiting (Hollister) Kent, married 2d, December 23, 1873, Charles F. Paine, born 1842, in Boston, and is a woolen merchant in New York, and son of David and Charlotte (Hinckley) Paine. They had Gertrude Hollister Paine, born March 6, 1878, in New York.

The child of James Draper and Anne Maria (Bourne) Kent was:

247. 1, Maria Jane, b. Apr. 15, 1843, in Boston, m. John Roundy of Boston. She d. Dec. 25, 1866, aged 24y. 8m. 10. Their only child was John Roundy, Jr., b. Dec. 17, 1866.

## "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."

Mrs. Anne Maria Kent was born in Boston, September 11, 1815, and died in the same city, October 11, 1856. She was buried in New Bedford, by the side of her parents, October 13.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Abner Bourne,

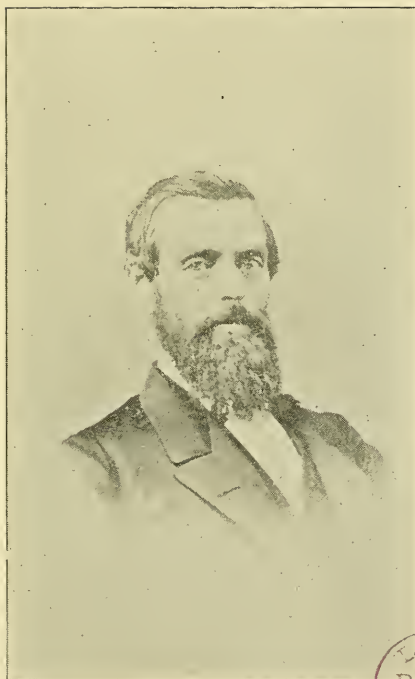
Esq., of Boston. In the spring of 1841 she was married to Mr. James D. Kent, of Boston. One daughter is the fruit of this union, who survives her mother.

In early life Mrs. Kent was the favorite of the home circle, by her beauty of person, her frank and artless manner, and her affectionate disposition. She was thus somewhat peculiarly exposed to many temptations, but in the midst of them all she was led by Divine grace to feel the need of the heavenly wisdom, and with great energy of purpose, to consecrate herself in the service of the Saviour.

At the age of twenty she became a member of the Eliot Baptist church in Roxbury, then under the pastoral charge of her brother-in-law, the Rev. John. S. C. Abbott. In December, 1838, this relation was transferred to the Pine Street church in Boston, with which she retained an active, and most useful and happy connection, through life. Particularly did she identify herself with all its works and benevolence, being always ready, far beyond her strength, to lend her most valuable aid in the Sewing Circle, and in all social efforts for the advantage of the Society, or for the relief of the poor. Her charities were not indeed confined to those who were within her own ecclesiastical connection, but she entered with ready sympathy into the relief of suffering wherever found, and during some of her last years, and while already in the grasp of the disease to which she yielded her life, she interested herself in the plans of the Provident Association, and so long as her strength permitted she remained one of its most useful and conscientious visitors.

Her prominent traits were, perhaps, calm judgment, clear apprehension of character, firmness of purpose, devotion to her ideal of right, and true and unalterable friendship. Her piety has been that of a calm and reliant faith, mingled with much personal consciousness of ill-desert, and great humility, rather than that of fervid emotion and joyful confidence. Self-distrust and diffidence in all things were indeed, in her, peculiarly blended with self-reliance and determination in duty. The desire to make others good and happy, at whatever cost of ease and comfort to herself, was one of her most prominent characteristics in the eye of those who enjoyed her intimate acquaintance.

During her long and painful sickness, she rested with confidence upon Him in whom she had so long believed, and experienced the fullness of the promise, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be." Her chamber was a pleasant place, and while strength permitted she loved to hear the songs of Zion, and to listen to the cheerful conversation of friends, in whom, and in all that concerned them, and especially in what concerned the church, she retained to the last, a deep interest, though her hope and expectations was soon to be in the "Better Land," where she



JAMES DRAPER KENT.









RUFUS HOLMAN.

should see Jesus. With simple trust and patient submission she waited till her change should come, "being persuaded that He was able to keep that which she had committed unto Him against that day." And in that last solemn hour, having "kept the faith," she entered the dark valley, fearing no evil, for He was with her, his rod and his staff, they comforted her; fit close to a life of devotion to the Saviour.

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.—And there shall be no night there."*

# SEVENTH GENERATION.

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<sup>7</sup> ESTHER STONE KENT, (Capt. Daniel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, <sup>6</sup> Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> John, Richard<sup>4</sup>), sister to the preceding and seventh child of Capt. Daniel by his 1st wife, Ruth (Watson) Kent, was born in Leicester, Mass., September 1, 1817, married May 10, 1842, Rufus Holman of Millbury, Mass., born April 6, 1816, in Millbury, Mass., and son of Aaron and Polly (Stockwell) Holman. He is a farmer and resides in Leicester, Mass. She died January 12, 1859, in Leicester, aged 41y. 4m. 11d. Mr. Holman married 2d, October 11, 1859, Emeline D. Bryant. She died May 7, 1879, aged 51y. 6m. Rufus Holman died July 22, 1895, aged 79y. 3m. 16d.

The children of Rufus and Esther Stone (Kent) Holman were :

248. 1, Mary Jane Holman, b. Oct. 7, 1843, in Leicester, Mass., d. Nov. 9, 1865, in Worcester, Mass., of typhoid fever, aged 22y. 1m. 2d. She was never m.

249. 2, Anna Maria Holman, b. Sept. 2, 1846, in Leicester, m. Aug. 24, 1871, James Jason Knight, b. Aug. 21, 1842, in Leicester, Mass., and son of Hiram and Olive (Barnes) Knight. They had Susan Esther, b. May 13, 1874.

250. 3, Caroline M. Holman, b. Jan. 16, 1851, in Leicester, d. Oct. 1, 1852, in Leicester, of dysentery.

Rufus Holman's children by his second marriage were :

251. 4, Lyman Rufus, b. Oct. 6, 1860.

252. 5, Clara Emeline, b. Nov. 6, 1862, d. Oct. 27, 1884.

253. 6, Herbert, b. Mar. 28, 1865, d. Apr. 30, 1865.

254. 7, Angie Ruth, b. Oct. 29, 1867.

255. 8, Laura Etta, b. Apr. 1, 1870.

256. 9, Alice, b. Jan. 14, 1873, d. Feb. 8, 1873.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(137).

<sup>7</sup> EDWARD EVERETT KENT, (Capt. Daniel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> John, <sup>2</sup> Richard), half brother to the preceding and son of Capt. Daniel by his second wife, Mrs. Miranda (Cunningham) Kent, was born May 5, 1836, in Leicester, Mass., m February 20, 1862, Sarah Rice Proctor, b. August 4, 1838, in Franklin, Mich., and daughter of Edward and Sophia Catherine (Patterson) Proctor. He was born in Warwick and she in Northboro, Mass. They were married by Rev. T. T. Waterman of the Congregational Society, Spencer Mass. She died August 23, 1870, in Spencer, of heart disease, aged 32y. 19d.

Edward E. Kent learned the tanners and curriers trade and went into the manufacture of boots. In the year of 1877 he built a fine block on the site of the old Universalist church.

The children of Edward Everett and Sarah Rice (Proctor) Kent were all born in Spencer, Mass., and were:

257. 1, Mabel Florence, b. Dec. 21, 1862, d. Apr. 13, 1871, in Spencer, aged 8y. 3m. 22d.

258. 2, Marion Gertrude, b. July 12, 1864, d. Oct. 4, 1864, in Spencer, aged 2m. 22d.

259. 3, Maria Louise, b. Dec. 19, 1865, d. Mar. 12, 1866, in Spencer, aged 2m. 23d.

260. 4, John Everett, b. May 22, 1869, d. Aug. 8, 1869, in Spencer, aged 2m. 16d.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(138).

<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN KENT, (<sup>6</sup> Elias, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, <sup>5</sup> John, <sup>4</sup> Richard), son of Elias and Betsy (Wheaton) Kent, was born in Wallingford, Vt., Nov. 18, 1803, m. May 14, 1834, Julia Elma Cook, b. Aug. 1, 1812, near Mechanicsville, Vt., and daughter of Samuel and Sally (Chamberlain) Cook, a descendant of Gregory Cook who emigrated from old to New England about 1630. In his early years Mr. Kent was employed in clearing land. He was a man of iron constitution. In the fall and winter he would chop all day and thresh grain for the neighbors in the evening. When about twenty-eight years of age he worked at the copperas works in Cuttingsville, and the second year was supervisor of the works. While returning home through the woods one Saturday evening, it being a distance of about four miles, he came upon a bear and her cubs. After viewing them at play by the moonlight for several minutes, they not seeming disposed to vacate the path, he made a circuit around old bruin and reached home in safety. In 1829 he purchased a part of his father's farm and there resided until his death, October 10, 1881, of kidney disease, aged 77y. 10m. 22d.



EDWARD E. KENT.







The children of Austin and Julia Elma (Cook) Kent were :  
 261. 1, Watson Samuel, b. Feb. 9, 1836, in East Wallingford, Vt., d. of consumption at Winchendon, Mass., May 15, 1855, aged 29y. 3m. 6d. He was unmarried. He was under the care of a Dr. Geddis. He was at this time of the firm of Johnson, Graves & Kent, manufacturers of butter tubs, etc., at Mechanicsville, Vt.

262. 2, Julia Ellen, b. Dec. 13, 1840, m. Otis David Wilder.

263. 3, Edwin Rollin, b. Apr. 22, 1845, in East Wallingford, d. Oct. 25, 1869, at Chester, Wis., of typhoid fever, aged 24y. 6m. 3d., unmarried. He was leader of the East Wallingford Cornet Band.

264. 4, Elroy Cook, b. Feb. 9, 1850, in East Wallingford, Vt., m. April 4, 1875, Helen Martha Stone.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(139).

<sup>7</sup>ELMINA KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Elias, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of Elias and Betsy (Wheaton) Kent, was born in East Wallingford, Vt., April 24, 1809, married July 16, 1828, Calvin Tarbell of Mount Holly, Vt., merchant, b. March 16, 1802, in Mechanicsville, Vt., and son of Edward and Polly (Boynton) Tarbell. She died September 1, 1867, in Mount Holly, aged 58y. 4m. 7d. He died August 23, 1870, aged 68y. 5m. 7d. Both died of fever.

The children of Calvin and Elmina (Kent) Tarbell were :

265. 1, Betsy Elmina Tarbell, b. June 20, 1831, in Mount Holly, Vt., m. 1st, Feb. 2, 1854, in North Mount Holly, Sumner N. Pingrey, a farmer, b. Oct. 7, 1829, in Mount Holly, and son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Hadley) Pingrey. He d. Mar. 13, 1856, in Mount Holly, no children. She m. 2d, Feb. 2, 1861, in Mechanicsville, Ebenezer Fisher, lawyer and insurance agent, b. in Claremont, N. H., July 20, 1814, and son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Gustin) Fisher. It was his second marriage. They had one son, Melville Ebenezer, b. July 6, 1865, in Cuttingsville, Vt. Ebenezer Fisher resides in Cuttingsville.

266. 2, Polly Boynton Tarbell, b. Mar. 26, 1834, in Mount Holly, Vt., m. Aug. 28, 1856, in Bellows Falls, Vt., Benjamin F. Parmenter, b. in the town of Broome, Canada, July 12, 1832, and son of Edward, of Marlboro, N. H., and Eliza (Frost) Parmenter, of Mount Holly. They moved to Durant, Cedar Co., Iowa, in Sept., 1856. Their son, Edward Calvin, was b. at that place Nov. 3, 1857. They came back to Mechanicsville October 1858, and have resided there ever since. Mr. Parmenter has in the past butchered and run a meat cart. Edward Calvin Parmenter, m. Nov. 10, 1886, at Wallingford, Vt., Carrie Thrall Batcheller. She was b. at Winnebago, Ill., May 4, 1860, and

was a daughter of Lydia Stafford and Chauneŷ Thrall, and adopted by John C. and Emory Batcheller of Wallingford, Vt., when young. She was a niece of Mrs. Batcheller.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

(140)

<sup>7</sup> ELIAS <sup>2</sup> WHEATON <sup>1</sup> KENT, (<sup>6</sup> Elias, <sup>5</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and third child of Elias and Betsy (Wheaton) Kent, was born in East Wallingford, Vt., January 22, 1814, married 1st, July 7, 1844, at Wallingford, Sarah Maria, daughter of Joseph and Desire (Robbins) Hughes, born March 4, 1814, at Troy, N. Y. She died April 6, 1875, in Wallingford, of pneumonia, aged 61y. 1m. 2d. He married 2d, June 6, 1878, at Rutland, Vt., Sophronia Elizabeth Bryant of Wallingford, daughter of David and Mary (Warner) Bryant, born September 24, 1841, at Wallingford, where she died February 5, 1882, of pneumonia, aged 40y. 4m. 11d. Mr. Kent was a farmer. He died September 17, 1883, at Wallingford, of disease of the liver.

The children of Elias and Sarah Maria (Hughes) Kent were :

267. 1, Lucretia Miller, b. Mar. 31, 1850, m. Apr. 10, 1872, Addison G. Stone.

268. 2, Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 24, 1852, d. Sept. 17, 1860, of diphtheria in Wallingford, aged 7y. 11m. 23d.

The child of Elias and Sophronia Elizabeth (Bryant) Kent, his 2d wife, was :

269. 3, Jay David, b. Jan. 28, 1882, d. Aug. 25, 1882, of cholera infantum, in Wallingford, aged 6m. 27d.

The above children were all born in Wallingford, Vt.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

(146).

<sup>7</sup> EMERSON <sup>6</sup> KENT, (<sup>5</sup> Ezra, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), first child of Ezra and Eusebia (Southwick) Kent, was born in Wallingford, Vt., July 9, 1812, married January 7, 1839, Sophrona Rice Ayres, born February 28, 1817, in Brookfield, Mass., daughter of Cyrus and Betsy (Adams) Ayres, who were married in Brookfield April 10, 1800 and Sophrona R. was their 9th child. Mr. Kent died September 25, 1848, in Leicester, Mass., of typhoid fever. His widow married 2d, September 22, 1862, Cheney Hatch, born April 3, 1795, in Spencer. He was one of a family of nine children and was president of the Leicester National Bank for thirty-six years. He died December 15, 1878, of bronchitis. He was a son of Elias and Olive (Draper) Hatch of Spencer.

The children of Emerson and Sophrona Rice (Ayres) Kent were :

270. 1, Henry A., b. Oct. 4, 1839, d. Dec. 16, 1847, aged 8. 7.
271. 2, Charlotte E., b. Nov 17, 1840, in Leicester, Mass., m. Apr. 23. 1868, Amos A. Gould.
272. 3, George E., b. Sept. 23, 1843, d. Oct. 10, 1862, aged 19y. 17d., at the Regimental hospital in Newbern, N. C. He was a private in Co. H, (Capt. Orson Moulton of Worcester), Twenty-fifth Mass., and we will let those who knew him at home as well as while in the service of his country tell us something about him.

J. Waldo Denny, of Worcester, captain of Co. K, of this same regiment in his book "Wearing the Blue," writes as follows : "Many years before this when the dead soldier was a prattling boy the writer knew him and his family. We had stood by the bedsides of his dying father and an older brother, and from that time onward we had watched the growth and development of George until we met him as a private in Co. H. In seeking material for this history we requested Sergeant H. Arthur White of Co. H, to write out his recollections of the death and burial of young Kent, who was a mate of his in the town of their residence, Leicester. We give the letter received from Sergeant White in response to our request :

DEAR CAPTAIN :

You ask me to tell you something of the burial of young Kent of my company. The funeral procession consisted of an escort of eight men under command of a corporal preceding a hospital wagon bearing the remains of the young soldier. This was followed on foot by three mourners, viz : Hospital Chaplain J. Hill Rouse, yourself and the writer, and thus out from the shaded streets of Newberne, out from a city full of soldiers and surrounded by the camps of thousands of troops we passed on alone to bury our dead. We can never forget the sense of loneliness that filled our hearts, as without even the tap of a muffled drum we followed that boyish form to its early grave. Hundreds of his comrades of the regiment would gladly have done honor to his memory had they been permitted, and away off in his New England home in old Leicester, our native town, hundreds more of the old and young would have crowded about his bier to express the sympathy they felt for his widowed mother and only sister and do honor to their brave young soldier friend and school-mate. We stood by his open grave while the worthy chaplain, also from Leicester, read the impressive service of the Episcopal church. Earth to earth—ashes to ashes. And then you and myself tenderly dropped into his grave the little green sprig as a tribute of love. As we stood there I seemed to see his bright young face as when not a year before he marched by

my side away from his home and loved ones scarcely eighteen years old, the youngest of us all. How well I remembered his look of disappointment when he learned that I was to go with the thirty detailed from Co. H, to make the first landing at Roanoke Island, and how eagerly he asked permission to go with us. A few hours later we raised his slender form out of the waters of the swamp, he being prostrated by a minie ball which struck him in the breast and turned from its deathly course by striking the ramrod of a small revolver he had in his pocket. A few weeks later, having refused to leave his place in the ranks and go to the hospital, and still suffering from his wound (we were about landing at Newbern) he would not listen to advice to remain behind. He insisted upon going, and only the imperative command of our captain compelled him to defer to better judgment, and then almost broken hearted he sought the shelter of the baggage to hid his tears of disappointment. And there in that Newbern burial place we put out of sight one full of noble ambition and bright hopes. Ah! God was teaching us by this discipline to become veterans that we might look death in the face and say with one of old, though he slay me yet will I trust him. With the usual parting salute of the volley we turned from the spot, and over it was inscribed: "George Emerson Kent, a private of Company H, 25th Mass., Vols., died Oct. 10, 1862, at Newbern, N. C." It was a simple record, the death record of one brave soldier boy, but how that simple record, the record of one death caused sorrow to many thousands in our dear native land. As I write these lines the memory of many dear forms, of faces of comrades who were dear to us, who sleep in known and unknown graves crowd upon me:

So where'er I turn my eye  
 Back upon the days gone by,  
 Saddening thoughts of friends come o'er me—  
 Friends that closed their course before me.

Some on earth in silence wrought  
 And their graves in silence sought,  
 But the younger, brighter forms  
 Passed in battle and in storm.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION.

(147).

<sup>7</sup> PAULINA KENT, (<sup>6</sup> Ezra, <sup>5</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of Ezra and Eusebia (Southwick) Kent, was born in Wallingford, Vt., December 16, 1814, married 1st, September 1, 1840, Charles Cutler in Paxton, Mass. He was born March 16, 1813, in Shrewsbury



and a son of Nathaniel and Eleanor Cutler. He died November 11, 1854, in Holden, Mass., of typhoid fever. He was a farmer. She married 2d, April, 1858, Damon Nichols of Sturbridge, Mass. They both died there. She died December 22, 1878; he died October 21, 1884, aged 84 years. He was found dead in his bed, supposed of paralysis as he had had one or two slight shocks before. Charles Cutler married 1st, December 1, 1834, Sarah Batchelder of Holden.

The children of Charles and Paulina (Kent) Cutler were :

273. 1, George E., b. May 18, 1841, in Holden, Mass., d. Dec. 1864, in the Union army near Washington, D. C.

274. 2, Charles, b. Oct. 31, 1844, in Holden, Mass. He also enlisted in the Union army and remained until the close of the war. He m. Nov. 26, 1867, in Worcester, Mass., Georgie A. Davis, b. Nov. 26, 1847. He is a truckman and resides in Worcester Mass. Their daughter, Ida May, b. May 21, 1872.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(148).

<sup>7</sup>MARY KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Ezra, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and third child of Ezra and Eusebia (Southwick) Kent, was born June 15, 1816, in Wallingford, Vt., married January 12, 1840, Almon Isaac Randall of Mount Holly, Vt., born September 18, 1815, in Mount Holly, Vt., son of Isaac and Galina (Chandler) Randall. Mary died April 23, 1856, of dropsy in Mount Holly, Vt. After her father's death she lived with her uncle Elias, until she was married. He married 2d, Esther Ann, daughter of Benjamin and Leffe (Gibson) Parker. She was born January 30, 1838, in Mount Holly. Mr. Randall worked in the Mechanicsville toy shop. He died January 9, 1884, at Mechanicsville of disease of the spine.

The children of Almon Isaac and Mary (Kent) Randall were:

275. 1, Isaac Randall, b. July, 1841, in Mount Holly, Vt. Lives in Mount Holly, unmarried (1883).

276. 2, Emeline Randall, b. Apr. 30, 1845, in Mount Holly, Vt., d. Apr. 30, 1857, in Mount Holly of dropsy on the brain.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(149).

<sup>7</sup>EZRA KENT, JR., (<sup>6</sup>Ezra, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and fourth child of Ezra and Eusebia (Southwick) Kent, was born July 18, 1818, married October 4, 1843, Abigail Brown Thurston, born April 4, 1827, in Leicester, Mass., and daughter of Joseph and Lucy Bucknam (Davis) Thurston. Mr. Kent was born in Wallingford, Vt. His

father died five months before he was born, and two years after his mother with her four children came to live with her sister, Abigail Southwick, where her father and mother lived, they being old people and past labor. Mrs. Kent died November 9, 1820, leaving him in the care of his aunt. When he was eight years old he was put out to live with a farmer in Paxton and he remained there until he was eighteen. In 1851 he went to Worcester and worked in a stable about two years. He then learned the trade of shoemaking. He was on the Worcester police for nearly three years. In 1859 he purchased a team and has since that date been in the baggage and express business in Worcester.

The children of Ezra Kent, Jr., and Abigail B. (Thurston) Kent were:

277. 1, Joseph Harrison, b. June 8, 1847, in Paxton, Mass., d. Nov. 8, 1864, aged 17y. 5m. He was killed by cars in the freight yard at Worcester.

278. 2, Ada Flora, b. Oct. 26, 1855, in Worcester, Mass., m. Oct. 21, 1873, Lewis C. Batson. They now, May 21, 1897, reside in Plainfield, N. J.

BATSON—In Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 28, 1897, Ada F., wife of Lewis C. Batson, 42yrs. 2mos. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at Central church, Saturday, January 1, 1898, at 9.30 a. m.

Mr. Lewis C. Batson of Plainfield, N. J., who married Ada Flora, Daughter of Ezra and Abigail B. (Thurston) Kent writes to Edward E. Kent of Spencer, under date of May 21, 1897, relative to the deaths of Ezra and Abigail (Thurston) Kent:

Abigail B. Kent d. Mar. 30, 1891, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Batson, in Plainfield, N. J., after an illness of four days which was the result of an abscess of the brain. Her body was sent to Worcester, Mass., by express, for which place Mr. Batson had already started, leaving his wife at home to care for her father, who was too ill to attend the funeral. On reaching Worcester Mr. Batson found that a severe snow storm had prevented the arrival of the body and the funeral services had to be postponed until the following day. Services were held at the Central church chapel, and the interment followed in the Hope cemetery in Worcester. Upon his return to Plainfield Mr. Batson found that Mr. Ezra Kent had died while he was away at the age of almost 73 years, his death being due to consumption, from which he had suffered to such an extent that for the year and a half, which he had resided in Plainfield, he had not been able to attend to any business. His end was no doubt hastened by the sudden death of his wife, whom he had every reason to suppose would survive him many years. His body was also taken to Worcester, Mass., where the funeral services were held in the same place that witnessed the gathering of friends at his wife's funeral and his body was laid beside hers in Hope cemetery.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(153).

<sup>7</sup>WILLIAM ADAMS KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Reuben, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), only child of Reuben by his first wife, Sally (Adams) Kent, was born July 25, 1804, in Marlboro, Vt. His mother died in March, 1806, in Vermont. After his mother's death William was brought to his grandfather's, Ephriam Adams, in North Brookfield, Mass., and by him taken care of and educated, attended school in Brookfield and later in Uxbridge, where we are informed he was in some kind of woolen business for a short time. In the spring of 1829 he went to New York city and went into business at 370 Broome street. In the fall of 1831, Mr. Kent and a Mr. Adams (no connection that they knew of) went to Michigan and settled in Branch County, about five miles west of where the village of Bronson now is, and seventeen miles west of Coldwater, the county seat, where he took up 280 acres of land, and he and Mr. Adams together built a hotel and sawmill. Do not know how long they were in partnership, but Mr. Adams run the hotel and Mr. Kent the sawmill, which he kept in motion till 1851. The hotel burned down in 1844. Mr. Kent was appointed post-master prior to 1833, which office he held many years and was also associate justice of the county court in and for the county of Branch. April 23, 1833 he was appointed judge of the circuit court of the same county by George B. Potter, Governor of the Territory of Michigan, and was afterwards when Michigan had become a state, was elected judge of the circuit court. March 1858, he removed to Sturgis, St. Joseph County, Michigan, where he was appointed post-master under James Buchanan, and held the office until after the election of Abraham Lincoln. About this time he engaged in the marble business in Sturgis. He sold out in 1867, and never engaged in active business afterwards. He was a Mason and took the first degrees of Masonry in Uxbridge, Mass., January 19, 1826, and became a Royal Arch Mason in Sutton, Mass., March 13, 1827. His diploma for Knight Templar of Red Cross, Worcester, Mass., is dated July 25, 1859. He was a charter member of Coldwater Lodge, Michigan. He was of Sturgis Lodge and held the office of Master of the Lodge, High Priest of Chapter, Eminent Commander of Commandery. There is a fine portrait of him taken when he was Eminent Commander, with his regalia on, hanging in the new Masonic hall at Sturgis, finished and dedicated Dec. 17, 1884. His mother died when he was quite young, as before stated, and he went among his mother's people, and his father moved to Bennington, Vt. and married again, and so William almost or quite lost all trace of his own family. In fact one of his half-brothers lived and died in Mason, Michigan, and a half-sister at Howell, Michigan, he

not knowing anything about them or they of him, or that they were living in the same state even. He married 1st May 12, 1839, Catherine Drake, in Sherman, Michigan, by Rev. Wm. Brown, Baptist. She was born Jan. 28, 1818, in Effingham, N. H., and was a daughter of Ware and Lydia (Tuttle) Drake. Ware Drake was born Aug. 20, 1797, at Effingham, N. H., and Lydia Tuttle, Feb. 25, 1798, at Lee, N. H. Mr. Drake removed from New Hampshire to New York city about 1828 or 1830, from there to Utica, then to Kempfield (now Olcott) N. Y., and from there to Sherman, Mich., in 1836. Mrs. Catherine Kent experienced religion in 1834 at Olcott and united with the Freewill Baptist church, and when they came to Michigan she united with the Baptist church at Sturgis. After marriage Mr. Kent went to live on the farm in the township of Bronson, and there Mrs. Catherine (Drake) Kent died June 6, 1857, beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were taken to Sturgis for burial. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. D. Burns, presiding elder of the Methodist church. Mr. Kent married 2d Nov. 23, 1870, Mrs. Drusilla Thatcher, at Sturgis, by Rev. A. A. Knappen, pastor of the Methodist church. Her maiden name was Drusilla James. Ware Drake and Lydia Tuttle were married May 2, 1815, in Effingham, N. H. He died Sept. 5, 1845. She died Nov. 14, 1884, both at Sturgis, Mich. The granddaughter, Adelaide Kent, took care of her during the last year of her life, glad to do what she could to comfort her in her last days. Mr. Kent did not live long after his 2d marriage. He died April 9, 1871, in Sturgis, Michigan. He was buried with Masonic honors. Special trains were run from Adrian, Hillsdale, Coldwater and other places to accommodate Masons wishing to attend his funeral. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. A. Knappen of the Methodist church.

The children of William Adams and Catherine (Drake) Kent:

279. 1, Adelaide, b. Mar. 9, 1840, in Bronson, Branch County, Michigan. She never m. Is a teacher in Art Needle Work in Chicago, Ill., and at this time (Jan. 8, 1885), resides at No. 23 Pine street, and is the one who furnished the records of this family.

280. 2, Henry Ware, b. Sept. 30, 1843, in Bronson, Mich., m. Dec. 18, 1873, Jennie E. Bovee, b. Jan. 29, 1854, in Coldwater, Mich., and daughter of Eli William and Ann Amelia (Cook) Bovee. They were m. at Alagansee, Mich., by Rev. L. D. Burlingame, Baptist. They reside at St. Joseph, Mich. He is in the marble business. (No children 1885).

281. 3, William Albert, b. May 12, 1846, in Bronson, Mich., m. Apr. 13, 1870, Frances E. Ketcham

282. 4, Addison Drake, b. Jan. 12, 1854, m. Oct. 3, 1883, Kate L. Stratton.



SEVENTH GENERATION.

(154).

<sup>7</sup>THOMAS KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Reuben, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), half brother to the preceding and first child of Reuben by his 2d wife, Eunice (Huntley) Kent, was born March 6, 1814, in Bennington, Vt. He m. 1st Oct. 19, 1835, Almira Orcutt, in Bennington. She was born in 1808 or 1809 in———, and was a daughter of John Orcutt. She died March 1864, in North Adams, Mass., of lung fever. He married 2d April 2, 1865, in Bennington, Vt., widow Keziah Bump. Her maiden name was Orcutt, and she was a sister to his 1st wife. She was b.———, in———. Mr. Kent died of heart disease Sunday, April 22, 1883, in North Adams, Mass. His widow died soon after on her 75th birthday, in Bennington, Vt. No children by his 2d marriage. Mr. Kent's occupation was that of a gardner, and was for fifteen years in the employ of Judge James Robinson of North Adams. The Judge has written the following obituary notice, viz:

DEATH OF THOMAS KENT.

He died Sunday, April 22, 1883, of heart disease after many months of suffering. Many of our readers will remember this grave-faced, white-haired man. He was a man of humble life and walk who lived by daily work, but he was honest and innocent and carried his burdens, and did his work without complaint. He had his secret wounds and sorrows, but of these he seldom spoke. He had a son in the Union army who was taken prisoner and starved to death at Andersonville. This wrung the father's heart with nameless anguish and gave his face a certain pathetic look, and he never was quite the same he was before. He was a kind-hearted man and clean in mind and speech, and went through life with the simplicity and wonder of a child. He cherished no animosities, had no envy, was stirred by no ambitions. He was content to live and see, to talk and work, and when death came he accepted that without fear, hoping and believing in a better and fairer life beyond. The writer of this saw much of him during these last twenty years, knew of his trials and hopes, and heard his simple soul speak its secret thoughts and dreams. We never heard from him a vulgar word or a bitter thought, or any complaint against the ways of Providence or his lot. He lived in a continual wonder at the world's phenomena he saw, and seemed to try only to go through the spectacle as quietly as possible. He had good sense, was strong in his friendships, but he was a child when his head was white and he was a child still when at sixty-nine he sank into his last sleep. The life of this simple, innocent man preaches a tender but significant lesson to us all."



The children of Thomas and Almira (Orcutt) Kent were:

283. 1, William M., b. May 22, 1837, in Bennington, Vt., m. Jan. 2, 1860, Sarah Fraternburg. She was b. in York state Friday, Nov. 3, 1837, and was a dau. of Daniel and Mary (Boice) Fraternburg. Mr. Kent is a shoemaker and resides in North Adams, Mass. They have no children of their own. Have an adopted son, Wm. Lee Kent, b. July 12, 1874.

(284.) 2, Jane, b. Oct. 13, 1838, in Bennington, m. 1st ———, 1858, Luther Knight; m. 2d, Dec. 19, 1863, Anson Lee.

(285.) 3, Reuben J., b. March 2, 1840, in Bennington, Vt., m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1861, Sylvia Fraternburg, m. 2d, Sept. 24, 1882, Jane Orcutt.

(286.) 4, Rosina M., b. Jan. 14, 1842, in Bennington, Vt., m. Dec. 25, 1861, Charles Lamore.

287. 5, Sylvester, b. Sept., 1843, in Shaftsbury, Vt. He first enlisted Aug. 19, 1862, in Company H, 27th Mass. Vols., for the term of three years. Was mustered out Jan. 1, 1864, and re-enlisted same date. Was taken prisoner, and d. Sept. 9, 1864, in the rebel prison at Andersonville, Ga., aged 21 years.

288. 6, Elijah B. b. ——— in East Arlington, Vt., d. Aug. 5, 1848.

(289.) 7, Thomas N., b. Oct. 7, 1850, in Sunderland, Vt., m. Jan. 29, 1871, Stella Fraternburg.

(290.) 8, Herbert E., b. July—, 1855, in Bennington, Vt., m. Mar. 5, 1881, Flora Plumb.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION.

(155).

<sup>7</sup> ELIZA KENT, (<sup>6</sup> Reuben, <sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of Reuben by his second wife, Eunice (Huntley) Kent, was born July 23, 1819, in Bennington, Vt. She married, first, May 1, 1834, Henry Warren in Bennington. He was born———, 1810, in Lockport, N. Y., and was a son of James and Eda (Porter) Warren. He was a mason by trade. He died March 19, 1848, of erysipelas in Bennington, aged 38 years. She married second, February 25, 1854, Allen Wesley in Mason, Michigan, a shoemaker by trade. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., and was a son of Henry and Mary Wesley. He went away in 1870 and has never returned, and is thought to be dead. Mrs. Wesley in 1884 was living in Howell, Livingston county, Mich.

Her children by Henry Warren were:

291. 1, Eliza Ann, b. ———, 1836, in Bennington, Vt., d. ———, 1838, of whooping cough.

292. 2, Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1837, in Bennington, d. Feb. 18, 1842, of scarlet fever.

293. 3, Adaline A., b. Sept. 7, 1839, in Bennington, m. July 8, 1857, in Wheatfield, Ingham Co., Mich., Francis B. Cole. She

died Apr. 30, 1859, of lung fever. No record of children.

294. 4, Julia Ann, born Oct. 30, 1841, in Bennington, d. — 1860, of consumption.

295. 5, Reuben N., b. Sept. 20, 1846, in Mason, Mich. Living (1884) unmarried.

Her child by Allen Wesley was:

296. 6, Martha L., b. Feb. 25, 1856, in Mason, Mich., m. Nov. 17, 1882, Mark Hiscutt, b. in Howell, Mich., July 3, 1855. No children.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(156).

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REUBEN KENT, JR., (Reuben, Jacob, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and third child of Reuben by his second wife, Eunice (Huntley) Kent, was born February 10, 1822, in Bennington, Vt. In 1842 he moved to Vevay, Mich. The same year he married first Susan C. Fort, daughter of Isaac. She was born in Cambridge, N. Y. ———— She died ————, 1857, in Mason, Mich., of ————. He married second July 16, 1860, Nancy J. Jacobs of Vevay, Ingham County, Mich., in Williamston, Ingham County, Mich. She was born May 28, 1841 in Windham, Portage County, Ohio, and was a daughter of Moses and Minerva P. (Croy) Jacobs and is yet living (March 1885). Mr. Kent died April 3, 1867, in Mason, Mich., of consumption.

Reuben Kent's children by first marriage were:

(297.) 1, Mary Hudson, b. Sept. 22, 1846, in Vevay, Mich., m. ———— Everett Beardsly.

298. 2, Lillian Susan, b. ————, 1850, in Vevay, Mich., d. ————.

His children by second marriage were:

299. 3, Florence Isabelle. b. July 29, 1861, in Mason, Mich., d. Feb. 2, 1864, in Mason, Mich.

300. 4, Carrie Eda, b. May 4, 1863, in Mason, Mich., d. Apr. 10, 1866, in Mason, Mich.

301. 5, Will Austin, b. Sept. 13, 1865, in Vevay, Mich., now (Mar., 1885) living in Mason, Mich.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(158).

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EMILY KENT, (Daniel, Jacob, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), second child of Daniel and Nancy (Young) Kent, was born October 2, 1804, in Smyrna, N. Y. She married January 2, 1823, Horatio Phinney, in Wayne, Steuben County, N. Y. He was born ———— in ———— and was a son of ————. Emily (Kent) Phinney died August 10, 1878, in Lodi, Wis.

The children of Horatio and Emily (Kent) Phinney were:

302. 1, Adeline, b. July 26, 1824, in Wayne, Steuben Co., N. Y., m. Feb. 8, 1843, Edward B. Williams and had 1st Lyman, 2d Orlando, 3d Lorenzo P., 4th Emily (d.), 5th Cynthia A., 6th William W., 7th James F. (d.), 8th Charlotte A., 9th Horatio (d.), 10th Evan (d.), 11th Edward G.

303. 2, Philander, b. Mar. 14, 1827, in Catlin, N. Y., m. Sept. 16, 1846, Fanny Maria Cady, and had 1st Geo. D., 2d Myron J., 3d Francis M., 4th Emma D., 5th Ellen, 6th Frank, 7th Susan A., 8th Freddie P.

304. 3, Judith, b. July 7, 1830, in Catlin, N. Y., m. 1st Dec. 17, 1849, James Fisk. Had no children. Mr. Fisk died, and Judith m. 2d Sept. —, 1865, James O. Eaton.

305. 4, Darwin D., b. Oct. 23, 1833, in Catlin, N. Y., m. Oct. 5, 1855, Sarah A. Sloan, and had 1st John H., 2d Willie, 3d Emma V., 4th Fanny J.

306. 5, Susan A., b. Nov. 24, 1835, in Catlin, N. Y., d. May 1, 1859, in Lodi, Wis.

307. 6, Lucius H., b. June 2, 1838, in Kirtland, O., m. Nov. 2, 1855, Martha A. Hill, and had 1st Eudora, 2d Alfred H., 3d James, 4th Emily.

308. 7, Nancy A., b. Oct. 26, 1841, in Chester, O., m. Sept. 18, 1859, Dorman P. Ashley, and had 1st Dorman, Jr., 2d Adelbert, 3d Jessie A. J. Nancy A., d. Nov. 13, 1865, in Lodi, Wis.

309. 8, George, b. Oct. 24, 1843, m. Oct. 21, 1867, Elsin Green, and had 1st Harry Eugene, 2d Harley K.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION.

(159).

<sup>7</sup> POLLY KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Daniel, <sup>4</sup>Jacob, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>1</sup>John, Richard), sister to the preceding and third child of Daniel and Nancy (Young) Kent, was born May 28, 1806, in Smyrna, N. Y. She married 1st Sept. 19, 1822, in Wayne, N. Y., John W. Morrison. He died and Polly married second Samuel Hicks. Polly died January 6, 1876, in Catlin, N. Y. No record of any children by second marriage.

The children of John W. and Polly (Kent) Morrison were:

310. 1, Mary, b. July 31, 1823, in Wayne, N. Y., m. ——— Job Knight and had four children. No names given.

311. 2, Andrew, b. July 31, 1824, in Reading, N. Y., m. ——— Mary J. Hicks and had 1st John, b. Aug. 6, 1844, 2d Sealy, b. Aug. 12, 1849, Andrew, b. Feb. 10, 1852.

312. 3, Daniel E., b. Feb. 12, 1826, in Reading, N. Y., m. ——— no name given, and had 1st James Addis, b. Sept. 12, 1852, 2d Dora, b. June 11, 1861.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(161).

<sup>7</sup>FANNY KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard, (sister to the preceding and fifth child of Daniel and Nancy (Young) Kent, was born Dec. 15, 1810, in Smyrna, N. Y. She married Jan. 3, 1825, Nathaniel Goodall, in Watertown, N. Y.

The children of Nathaniel and Fanny (Kent) Goodall were:

313. 1, <sup>1</sup>Cornelia F., b. Dec. 31, 1826, in Watertown, N. Y., m. Oct. 10, 1848, Geo. F. Clemons, and had 1st Chas. Owen, 2d Thomas J., 3d Elma L., 4th Fanny May, 5th Matilda O., 6th Geo. Lane.

314. 2, Charles, b. Apr. 10, 1830, in Catlin, N. Y., m. July 17, 1856, Caroline Fuller, and had 1st William Hubert, 2d Eva Caroline.

315. 3, Solon M., b. Dec. 18, 1832, in Catlin, N. Y., m. Feb. 20, 1856, Martha Rathbone, and had 1st James Parr Nathaniel, 2d Howard Sylvester, 3d Ulysses Grant.

316. 4, Celucia, b. Feb. 28, 1835, in Catlin, N. Y., m. June 7, 1853, Adam Bowman, and had 1st Albert Judson, 2d Clara Frances, 3d Asa Adam, 4th Charles Harlan.

317. 5, Delia A., b. Feb. 28, 1845, in Illinois, m. Dec. 16, 1863, Henry McIntosh. She died Aug. 14, 1869, in Lodi, Wis. No children.

318. 6, Louis K., b. Apr. 10, 1856.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(162).

<sup>7</sup>NANCY MATILDA KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard, (sister to the preceding and sixth child of Daniel and Nancy (Young) Kent, was born Nov. 8, 1812, in Smyrna, N. Y. She married January 6, 1828, in Catlin, N. Y., Moses Chase.

The children of Moses and Nancy M. (Kent) Chase were:

319. 1, Amanda, b. Nov. 17, 1828, in Catlin, N. Y., d. Mar. 28, 1833, in Catlin, N. Y.

320. 2, George, b. Nov. 25, 1830, m. ———, Abigail Russel and had 1st Ida (d.), 2d Libbie, 3d Frank, 4th Clara, 5th Carrie.

321. 3, Nancy R., b. Jan. 7, 1834, in Catlin, N. Y., m. ——— George Bills and had 1st Augustus, 2d Arthur, 3d Mary, 4th Walter, 5th Louisa, 6th Lucy Emma, 7th Martha, 8th John.

322. 4, Walter G., b. Aug. 11, 1836, in Catlin, N. Y., d. Dec. 10, 1861, in Lodi, Wis.

323. 5, Myron, b. Nov. 8, 1838, in Catlin, N. Y., d. Mar. 28, 1844, in Kirtland, Ohio.

324. 6, Lamira, b. Mar. 18, 1842, in Kirtland, Ohio, d. May 2, 1863, in Lodi, Wis.

325. 7, John B., b. Feb. 10, 1845, in Hartsgrove, Ohio.  
 326. 8, Emma L., b. Nov. 30, 1849, in Hartsgrove, Ohio.  
 327. 9, Alice, b. June 27, 1852, in Hartsgrove, Ohio, d. May 31, 1875, in Lodi, Wis.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(163).

<sup>7</sup>SUSAN KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John,

<sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and seventh child of Daniel and Nancy (Young) Kent, was born April 3, 1816, in Genoa, Cayuga County, New York. She married August 29, 1835, in Catlin, N. Y., Evan M. Greene of Elmira, N. Y. He was born December 22, 1814, in Aurilias, N. Y., and was a son of John P. and Rhoda (Young) Greene. His occupation was that of a school teacher in early life. His father was born September 3, 1793, in Herkimer, N. Y. His mother September 10, 1789, in Cattskill, N. Y., and Mr. Greene was their oldest child. He held many offices of trust, that of County Clerk, Postmaster, County Judge, Mayor, City Recorder, etc., at different times. Was three times elected a member of the Legislature. He was a good business man and held some office to the day of his death. Was away from home, traveling on business, when he died. He took a severe cold and was sick only three days. He died at a place called Clover Flats in Piute County, Utah, May 2, 1882. Mrs. Susan (Kent) Greene is living (January, 1885,) in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her daughter, Mrs. Levi W. Richards. She has been one of the writer's best correspondents, having collected all the records of her father's large family down to the present time, and is thoroughly interested in the work. After March 1, 1885 her address will be 160 C street.

The children of Evan M. and Susan (Kent) Greene were:

328. 1, Emily F., b. May 31, 1836, in Kirtland, Ohio, d. May 27, 1838, in Chester, Ohio.  
 329. 2, Evan F., b. Feb. 22, 1838, in Kirtland, Ohio, m. Mar. 17, 1873, Mary E. Kennedy, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and had 1st Mary E., b. Jan. 15, 1874, in Smithfield, Cache Co., Utah, 2d Susan K., b. May 19, 1876, in Springdale, Kane Co., Utah, 3d Rachel M., b. Jan. 19, 1878, in Springdale, Kane Co., Utah, 4th and 5th, (twins), Hyreene S. and Rhoda May, both died young, no date, b. in St. George, Washington Co., Utah, 6th Evan Flavins, Jr., no date, b. in St. George, Utah. Rachel M. and the twins died in St. George, Utah.  
 330. 3, Rhoda, b. Mar. 8, 1839, in Scott Co., Ill., m. Oct. 19, 1854, Jared J. Bullock, in Provo City, Utah, and had 1st Jared Green Sept. 24, 1855, in Provo City, Utah, 2d Rhoda Louisa, b. May 3, 1857, in Provo City, 3d Evan Benjamin, b. June 27, 1859, in Provo City, 4th Willis K., b. May 27, 1861, (died young), in



Provo City, 5th Harry M., b. May 28, 1862, in Provo City. Of above children, Jared Greene m. Feb., 1882, Mary Johnson, and had 1st Marian, b. Jan. 1, 1883, 2d Jared John, b. Oct. 31, 1884, at Burnt Forks, Wyo., 3d Adelaide, b. July 11, 1886, at Burnt Forks, Wyo. Rhoda Louisa m. —, 1875, William W. Fallon and had 1st Susan R., b. Sept. 24, 1876, 2d Louisa K., Feb. 1, 1878, 3d Mary B., b. Apr. 15, 1880, 4th Jessie V., b. Dec. 27, 1882, 5th Ida M., b. Nov. 25, 1884, at Burnt Forks, Wyo., 6th John Wesley, b. Dec. 1, 1886, at Burnt Forks, Wyo. Harry M., m. Kate Johnson, Feb., 1882, and had Evan M., b. Aug. 14, 1884, at Burnt Forks, Wyo. The mother (Rhoda) d. Nov. 26, 1864, in Bennington, Bear Lake Co., Utah, aged 25y., 8m., 18d.

331. 4, Nancy L., b. Sept. 25, 1841, in Scott Co., Ill., m. Dec. 5, 1858, Franklin W. Young, in Grantsville, Tootle Co., Utah, and had 1st Franklin Green, b. Oct. 27, 1859, in Grantsville, Utah; he d. Nov. 2, 1860, in Payson, Utah Co., Utah; 2d Franklin Archie, b. Feb. 23, 1862, in Grafton, Kane Co., Utah. He m. Dec. 21, 1881, Mary L. Elliott, in St. George, Utah; 3d Persis Louisa, b. July 2, 1864, in St. Charles, Utah, 4th Susan E., b. Oct. 3, 1865, in St. Charles, Utah, 5th Allie, b. Mar. 12, 1868, in Smithfield, Utah, 6th Harriet N., b. Dec. 10, 1869, in Clarkston, Utah, 7th Lucy Kent, b. Oct. 22, 1872, in Clarkston, Utah.

332. 5, Susan E., b. May 6, 1843, in Scott Co., Ill., m. Nov. 15, 1864, Edmund Homer, in Bennington, Rich Co., Utah, and had 1st Susan Eliza, b. Nov. 11, 1865, in Smithfield, Utah, 2d Benjamin K., b. Feb. 19, 1867, in Smithfield, Utah, 3d Edmund F., b. Feb. 27, 1869, in Smithfield, Utah, 4th Artie M., b. Dec. 8, 1870, in Smithfield, Utah, 5th Mary M., b. May 11, 1873, in Smithfield, Utah, 6th Louisa E., b. July 23, 1876, in Springdale, Utah, d. July —, 1879; 7th Annie May, b. Jan. 1, 1881, in Smithfield, Utah.

333. 6, Ann E., b. July 11, 1845, in Nauvoo, Ill., d. June 16, 1846, in Pottawatomie Co., Iowa.

334. 7, Melissa, b. June 9, 1847, in Pottawatomie Co., Iowa, m. Dec. 13, 1868, E. D. Homer, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and had 1st Ad. Manzah Green, b. June 2, 1870, in Smithfield, Utah, and d. there Aug. 3, 1874; 2d John W., b. Mar. 9, 1872, in Smithfield, Utah, 3d Willard G., b. Dec. 30, 1873, in Smithfield, Utah, 4th Nancy Green, b. Mar. 26, 1876, in Springdale, Utah, 5th Louisa L., b. Jan. 12, 1878, in Springdale, Utah, 6th Rhoda, b. July 9, 1882, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

335. 8, Louisa L., b. Apr. 8, 1849, in Kanesville, Iowa, m. June 16, 1873, Levi W. Richards, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and had 1st Mary Greene, b. June 27, 1874, d. Nov. 6, 1876; 2d Mabel Greene, b. June 24, 1877, d. July 18, 1877; 3d Levi Greene, b. July 27, 1878, 4th Willard Greene, b. Mar. 17, 1880, 5th Evan Greene, b. Feb. 22, 1884, 6th Heber Greene, b. Oct. 22, 1855. All of the above were born in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Louisa Lula (Greene) Richards, the mother of above-mentioned children, has achieved much note as a writer. When but a child she attracted the notice of the family and personal friends by her clever compositions both in prose and poetry, and at the age of twenty-three years she became the editor of the first ladies' paper published in Utah, and her productions are ever perused with interest. By request she has kindly written the following poem and sent it to the writer of these records, she not expecting it would appear in this connection. But it is too good and appropriate to be lost. It is as follows:

#### THE RECORDS OF OUR DEAD.

They sleep! and peaceful is their rest :  
And sacred every spot of ground  
Upon our common mother's breast  
Where'er their thousand graves are found.  
And sacred, too, the resting place  
Of some beneath the ocean's storms ;  
For not alone in earth's embrace  
Are pillowed all their precious forms.  
What do their gathered Records show ?  
Births, Marriages and Deaths. The rest  
We see in thought. We little know,  
But much is on our minds impress'd.  
With careful touch the leaves we turn,  
Scan names and dates with solemn eyes ;  
Our hearts are moved and fondly yearn  
O'er Fathers, Mothers, kindred ties !  
As back we follow family names,  
Still in our generation known,  
For former heroes fancy claims  
Traits that our present heroes own.  
Thus, all the way we seem to find,  
As link by link the chain we trace,  
Man's noble bearing, generous mind,  
Or woman's purity and grace.  
For here, as o'er the funeral pall  
The failings mortal weakness brings,  
We would not, where we might recall,  
But pass them by for better things.  
How bright and clean, how free from sin  
Would we our chronicles have spread,  
When other hands shall write them in  
The sacred Records of the Dead.

L. L. (GREENE) RICHARDS.

336. 9, John P., b. June 16, 1851, in Kanesville, Iowa, d. Mar. 3, 1852, in Kanesville, Iowa.

337. 10, Ad. Manzah, b. Jan. 27, 1854, in Provo, Utah, d. Jan. 30, 1863, in Grantsville, Utah.

338. 11, Jasper W., b. Jan. 11, 1856, in Provo, Utah, d. Oct. 24, 1856, in Provo, Utah.

339. 12, Daniel K., b. Apr. 7, 1858, in Provo, Utah, not m. Jan. 1885. He and his brother Edwin M. have taken up land in Cassie Co., Idaho, and are by and by going to have nice farms. They raised nearly twelve hundred bushels of small grain last year (1884).

340. 13, Edwin M., b. Nov. 25, 1859, in Grantsville, Toole Co., Utah, not m. Jan. 1885.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(164).

<sup>7</sup>ABIGAIL KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenczer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and eighth child of Daniel and Nancy (Young) Kent, was born Aug. 1, 1818, in Wayne, N. Y. She married March 28, 1843, Orin Griffith, in Chester, Ohio. Her life was a short one. Mr. Griffith with his family had started to go further west, to what point we are not informed. While enroute Abigail, his wife, was stricken with cholera and died April 26, 1854, and three days later her little son (Evan) followed her to the other life with same disease. Her mother in a letter to her brother, the Rev. Asa Kent, says of Abigail: "She was truly a pattern of piety, and that she has ever been since she was thirteen years old."

The children of Orrin and Abigail (Kent) Griffith were:

341. 1, Don Carlos, b. ———, 1844, in Chester, Ohio, died young.

342. 2, George B., b. June 12, 1845, in Kirtland, Ohio.

343. 3, Evan B., b. ———, 1847, in ———, Ohio, d. Apr. 29, 1854, of cholera.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(166).

<sup>7</sup>JOSEPH CRAWFORD KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Rev. Asa, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezzer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), first child of Rev. Asa and Abigail (Chaffee) Kent, was born in the town of Lisbon, N. H., Apr. 14, 1807. This town was called Concord until 1824. He was a carpenter and cabinetmaker, and also for some years an architect and postmaster of the city of New Bedford, Mass., during Pierce's administration. He married first, Mar. 22, 1831, Myra W. Chapman, born Nov. 16, 1812, in New Bedford, and was a daughter of Gardner L. and Esther (Reed) Chapman. She died of child-bed

fever in New Bedford Oct. 21, 1834. He married second, May 30, 1843, Sophronia Whittaker, born Apr. 7, 1817, in Chatham, N. H., and a daughter of Nathaniel Whittaker. She survived her husband, but died of typhoid fever in Springfield, Mo., Feb. 2, 1883. Joseph Crawford Kent died of cancerous ulceration of the bladder Feb. 23, 1875, in New Bedford, Mass. The children were all born in New Bedford.

The children of Joseph Crawford Kent by first wife were:

344. 1, Charles Gardner, b. Dec. 28, 1831, d. Feb. 25, 1832, of cholera infantum in New Bedford.

(345.) 2, James D. F., b. Oct. 18, 1834, m. May 18, 1865, Mrs. Mary E. Foster.

The children of Joseph C. Kent by second wife were:

(346.) 3, Levi F., b. Feb. 20, 1845, m. 1st, Dec. 25, 1879, Helen C. Dean, m. 2d, Mar. 23, 1883, Mary Elizabeth Vose.

347. 4, Asa, b. Nov. 18, 1848, is a sailor and unmarried.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(167).

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<sup>1</sup>  
ELMIRA KENT, (Rev. Asa, Jacob, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of Rev. Asa and Abigail (Chaffee) Kent, was born January 2, 1810, in Sandown, N. H. She married November 4, 1832, in Newport, R. I., Charles Worth of Edgartown, Mass. He was born there June 3, 1810, and son of Jonathan and Mercy (Smith) Worth. Elmira (Kent) Worth died November 15, 1841, in Edgartown of premature child-birth sickness, aged 31y., 10m., 13d. Mr. Worth married again, and in 1883 resided at Cottage City, Mass.

The children of Charles and Elmira (Kent) Worth were:

348. 1. Rev. Wm. T., b. Sept. 5, 1834, in Nantucket, Mass., m. Mar. 9, 1859, in Brockton, Mass., Sarah A. Gee. She was b. July, 31, 1836, in Derby, Eng., and dau. of Henry and Sarah Ann (Davenport) Gee. Mr. Worth entered the ministry of the M. E. church in March, 1860, and has served churches in Acushnet, Somerset, Sandwich, Mass.: Stafford Springs, Mystic, Norwich, Conn.; New Bedford, Taunton, Mass.; Willimantic, Conn.; Fall River, Mass., and (1883) in charge of the Mathewson St. church in Providence, R. I. Their children are: 1st Fanny (Kent) Worth, b. Feb. 27, 1860, in Boston, m. Oct. 3, 1882, John Thaxter Burrell of Fall River, Mass., m. in Providence, R. I. He was b. Apr. 29, 1857, in Fall River, and son of John Bates and Elizabeth Fales (Richmond) Burrell. 2d Mary Elmira, b. Feb. 4, 1862, in Acushnet, Mass., 3d Wm. Henry, b. Oct. 17, 1864, in Sandwich, Mass., d. Mar. 27, 1870, at Mystic Bridge, Conn., 4th Arthur Hamlin, b. Mar. 13, 1867, at Stafford Springs, Conn., d. there Mar. 24, 1867, 5th Alice Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1869, at Mystic Bridge, Conn., 6th, Walter Ellis Convers, b. July 14, 1871, in Norwich, Conn.



349. 2, Fanny Daggett, b. Sept. 28. 1836, in Edgartown, Mass., and resides in Brockton, Mass., (1883) unmarried.

# SEVENTH GENERATION.

(168).

<sup>7</sup>  
1 ABIGAIL KENT, (Rev. <sup>6</sup>Asa, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and third child of the Rev. Asa and Abigail (Chaffee) Kent, was born June 17, 1813, in Bristol, R. I. She married Jan. 21, 1833, in Newport, R. I., Capt. William Tallman, Jr., of New Bedford, Mass. He was born April 26, 1809, in New Bedford, Mass., and was a son of William and Elizabeth (Howland) Tallman. He has for many years led a seafaring life and is captain of a whaling vessel, and is still living, as is also Mrs. Tallman; she is an invalid and resides in New Bedford (Jan. 1885).

The children of Capt. William and Abigail (Kent) Tallman were:

350. 1, Elizabeth H., b. Dec. 17, 1833, in New Bedford, Mass., d. Nov. 8, 1835, in New Bedford, Mass.

351. 2, William Kent, b. Jan. 3, 1836, in New Bedford, Mass., m. May—, 1881, in New Bedford, Mass., Carrie E. Hathaway. No mention of children. Wm. Kent Tallman was in the employ of Messrs. Fred S. Potter & Co., commission stock brokers, with office at 51 State st., Boston, and 27 North Water st., New Bedford. He was in the New Bedford office. He d. Dec. 18, 1884, after a long and painful illness.

352. 3, George T., b. Feb. 3, 1838, in New Bedford, Mass., d. Mar. 4, 1840, in New Bedford, Mass.

353. 4, Myra J., b. Mar. 26, 1841, in New Bedford, Mass., d. Oct. 26, 1842, in New Bedford, Mass.

354. 5, Edward G., b. May 2, 1845, in New Bedford, Mass., m. Nov. 6, 1873, in Fair Haven, Mass., Ella S. Delano. They have two children: 1st Alice M., b. Oct. 21, 1874, 2d Elizabeth D., b. Sept. 4, 1883.

355. 6, James H., b. Jan. 11, 1847, in New Bedford, Mass., m. Nov. 16, 1872, in New Bedford, Mass., Elizabeth J. Hathaway.

356. 7, Herbert E., b. Feb. 16, 1849, in New Bedford, d. Mar. 19, 1849, in New Bedford.

357. 8, Abbie G., b. Feb. 28, 1854, in New Bedford, m. Sept. 14, 1882, in New Bedford, William C. Parker of New Bedford.

358. 9, Sara L., b. Nov. 21, 1859, in New Bedford, Mass.

# SEVENTH GENERATION.

(177).

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<sup>6</sup> MARY B. KENT, (James <sup>5</sup>Blake, <sup>4</sup>Jacob, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>1</sup>John, <sup>2</sup>Richard), first child of James Blake and Mary (Hill) Kent,



was born Feb. 23, 1813, in Brookfield, Mass. She married April 7, 1830, Nathaniel Bond, b. Jan. 3, 1800, in Leicester, Mass. He was a son of Jacob and Hannah (Merritt) Bond and resided in different places. Was a farmer. He died in Sturbridge, Mass., Nov. 30, 1878, aged 78y., 10m., 27d. The widow is yet (Feb. 1883), living in Sturbridge. Her father died when she was but three years old, and she was taken among strangers and so knew but little of the Kent family.

The children of Nathaniel and Mary B. (Kent) Bond were:  
359. 1, Lucretia, b. Dec. 18, 1830, in Spencer, Mass., m. May, 31, 1850, James L. Andrews, b. Oct. 24, 1824, in Ware, Mass., and son of James and Hannah (Fuller) Andrews. He was a printer and resided in Sturbridge, Mass.. They are both dead (1883). Have no record of any children.

360. 2, Lucinda, b. Dec. 18, 1830. Twin with Lucretia. m. Nov. 10, 1851, Hiram B. Carter of Ware, Mass., b. Nov. 30, 1829, and son of John Jerusha P. (Tucker) Carter and is a farmer in Sturbridge, Mass. No record of children.

361. 3, Amos D., b. June 8, 1835, in Spencer, Mass., m. Sept. 28, 1858, Emma F. Gould of Ware, Mass., b. June 9, 1835, and dau. of John H. and Clarissa (Gibbs) Gould. Occupation, a peddler. Their children were: 1st Nellie A., b. Aug. 18, 1859, 2d Willie A., b. July 13, 1862, 3d Ida M., b. Sept. 25, 1864, 4th, Arthur L., b. Dec. 15, 1866, 5th Harry L., b. Aug. 30, 1870, d. June 25, 1871; 6th Mary E., b. June 18, 1874.

362. 4, Lorin A., b. Dec. 12, 1843, in Brookfield, Mass. He was killed on the cars at Natick, Mass., Mar. 22, 1864.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(178).

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ELIZA KENT, (James Blake, Jacob, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of James Blake and Mary (Hill) Kent, was born in Whitingham, Vt., May 15, 1815, married May 1, 1839, Aretas Hooker, born———, 1810, in Sturbridge, Mass., and son of Samuel and Polly (Nichols) Hooker. He is a farmer and both living (1883), and reside in Sturbridge.

Their children were:

363. 1, Julius D., b. Dec. 1, 1840, m. Sept. 1, 1866, Jennie H. Livermore of East Brookfield, Mass. They reside in Brightwood, Mass. Their children are: 1st, Arthur J., b. Mar. 14, 1868, 2d, Louis H., b. Oct. 5, 1877, 3d Lillian E., b. Mar. 2, 1882.

364. 2, Mary E., b. Apr. 30, 1842, m. Apr. 29, 1875, A. W. Griswold of Springfield, Mass. Their children are: 1st Gertrude M., b. June 21, 1876, 2d Bertha H., b. Apr. 29, 1879.

365. 3, Martha E., b. June 17, 1845, not m.

366. 4, John A., b. Mar. 12, 1848, m. Nov. 27, 1873, Emma

F. Anderson of Sturbridge, Mass. They resided in Sturbridge, where she d. Oct. 19, 1882.

367. 5, Hattie E., b. May 21, 1850, not m.

368. 6, Lindie N., b. July 25, 1852, m. Dec. 21, 1876, Albert W. Bliss. Their children are: 1st Herbert L., b. Nov. 26, 1880, 2d, Ernest H., b. Sept. 8, 1882.

369. 7, Chester W., b. May 2, 1856, d. Jan. 22, 1867, of scarlet fever.

370. 8, Herbert B., b. Sept. 1, 1860, not m.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(179).

<sup>7</sup>LUCY ANN KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Jacob, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), first child of Jacob, Jr., and Dolly (Gilbert) Kent, was born January 15, 1818, in Brookfield, Mass., married May 5, 1840, to Stephen W. Gilbert of Brookfield, Mass. She died Sept. 24, 1875, at Amherst, Mass., where Mr. Gilbert is yet living (1883) and is clerk in the store of Mr. Wm. Kellogg.

Their children were:

371. 1, Welthy Ann, b. ———, in Brookfield, Mass., d. when 7m. old in Brookfield, Mass.

372. 2, Welthy Marian, b. ———, in Brookfield, Mass., m. ———, Samuel A. Wood, a farmer, of Whately, Mass., and they have had James Arthur and Avie E. Wood.

373. 3, Caroline Kent, b. ———, in Brookfield, Mass., m. ———, Benj. H. Averill of Amherst, Mass., and they have had Fred Gilbert and Olive May Averill. Mr. Averill is by trade a painter and paper-hanger.

374. 4, Sarah Eliza, b. ———, in Brookfield, Mass., not m. (1883). Her home is with her father in Amherst.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(181).

<sup>7</sup>HARRIET KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Jacob Jr., <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and third child of Reuben, Jr., and Dolly (Gilbert) Kent, was born in West Brookfield, Mass., April 2, 1826, m. April 4, 1848, Chesseldon W. Jones of Brookfield, Mass. He was born Feb. 27, 1820, in Wardsboro, Vt., and was a son of Pliny S. and Thankful (Warren) Jones. He is a farmer and is yet living in Brookfield. Harriet (Kent) Jones died December 2, 1872; cause, typhoid fever.

The children of Chesseldon W. and Harriet (Kent) Jones were:

375. 1, Mary E., b. April 12, 1849, in West Brookfield, Mass., m. June 11, 1873, Charles Burnett, d. Mar. 21, 1874, in child-birth; the child also died.

376. 2, Warren K., b. Feb. 22, 1852, in West Brookfield, m. June 9, 1874, Emma Sargent, b. Jan. 14, 1851, in Worcester, Mass., and was a dau. of Brigham and Martha (Kendrick) Sargent. No record of children.

377. 3, Jennie W., b. Sept. 10, 1854, in West Brookfield, m. Nov. 25, 1875, W. S. Allen, b. Dec. 16, 1846, in West Brookfield. He was a son of William H. and Lucy B. (Thatcher) Allen, and have had 1st Walter C., b. Apr. 16, 1880, 2d Ethel May, b. Dec. 8, 1884.

378. 4, Clara Francis, b. Jan. 9, 1856, in West Brookfield, d. in Spencer July 23, 1866, of paralysis caused by a fall.

379. 5, Alice Annette, b. Dec. 12, 1858, in West Brookfield, m. Feb. 22, 1882, A. W. Larkum, b. Dec. 10, 1847, in South Hanover, Mass. He was a son of John and Mercy (Willis) Larkum. No record of children.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(183).

<sup>7</sup>ISAAC KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Hollis, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), first child of Hollis and Catherine (Oakes) Kent, was born September 11, 1815, in North Brookfield, Mass. He went west with his parents October, 1819. They lived for a few years in Brecksville, Ohio, and next in Royalton, Ohio, and finally settled on a farm in Hinckley, Medina County, Ohio, in 1829. He married February 28, 1841, Aletha Woodford, born in Somerset, N. Y. (no date). She was a daughter of Austin and Roxanna (Graves) Woodford. They were married in Strongville, Ohio. They removed to Delavan, Walworth County, Wis., in 1844, and a few years later to the village of Elkhorn, same county, and has resided there ever since. Is a blacksmith by trade and has taken the first premium for several years for the best work in his line done in the county. Once his premium was on a set of butcher's knives. He enlisted in the Union Army of the great Rebellion, served his time and was honorably discharged. Roxanna Graves was born on the banks of the Connecticut River and married Austin Woodford in 1814 in Vermont.

The children of Isaac and Aletha (Woodford) Kent were:

380. 1, Henrietta E., b. Mar. 27, 1843, in Brecksville, Ohio, d. May 4, 1845, in Delevan, Wis.

381. 2, Sarah M., b. Apr. 6, 1845, in Delevan, Wis., m. July 4, 1861, F. M. Hicks, in Elkhorn, Wis. He was born in New Brunswick; is a farmer. They have had four children, two of whom died young; one (Belle Hicks), b. Apr. 27, 1862, in Spring Prairie, Wis., m. George Stilson, a farmer, and has one child.

382. 3, Caroline E., b. Apr. 12, 1848, in Delevan, Wis., m. Mar. 12, 1884, in Elkhorn, Wis., to Clarence D. Boyce, a farmer.

383. 4, George R., b. May 26, 1854, in Elkhorn, Wis., m.

Mar. 24, 1874, Estella Houghton. He is a wagon-maker. They have had four children, viz.: Bertha, John, Nella and Legrand.

384. 5, Clara May, b Sept. 23, 1859, in Elkhorn, Wis., not m., and lives with her parents. Is a dressmaker.

# SEVENTH GENERATION.

(185).

<sup>7</sup> ABIGAIL KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Hollis, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John,

<sup>1</sup>Richard, sister to the preceding and third child of Hollis and Catherine (Oakes) Kent, was born October, 18, 1818, in North Brookfield, Mass. Her parents went west and arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, the day Abigail was one year old. She married —, 1841, Adna Huntington, a carpenter and joiner by trade. They lived in Ohio for a few years, then removed to the southern part of Illinois, where they both died, she of heart disease; she was sitting in her chair, giving some directions to one of the daughters about cooking, and died without finishing the sentence, about the year 1873. Mr. Huntington died about 1872, at Mattoon, Ill. Have not been able to get full records of this family. Have the names of the children, but no dates of births or marriages. One son (Carloss) was in the Union army and was honorably discharged. After his discharge he was sick with chills, and one day he wanted minute pudding and eat some at 2 o'clock and at 5 o'clock he died. Some of these children were written to, but did not reply.

The children of Adna and Abigail (Kent) Huntington:

- 385. 1, Dan. C.
- 386. 2, Zeriaah.
- 387. 3, Alexina.
- 388. 4, One who died without name.
- 389. 5, Adelbert.
- 390. 6, Carlos was in the Union army.
- 391. 7, Ziba.
- 392. 8, Matilda.
- 393. 9, One who died without name.
- 394. 10, Ada.
- 395. 11, Fanny.

# SEVENTH GENERATION.

(187).

<sup>7</sup> MARY DINAH KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Hollis, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and fifth child of Hollis and Catherine (Oakes) Kent, was born Sunday, March 24, 1822, in Brecksville, Ohio, married October 18, 1838, Austin Seely, in Royalton, Ohio, by Rev. H. Hudson. He was born Friday, November 5, 1819, in Mentor, Ohio, and was a son of Levi and Bet-



sey (Webster) Seeley. They lived in the towns of Royalton, Hinckley and Strongsville, Ohio. In 1845 they removed to Delevan, Wis., then to Waukesha, then back to Delevan, and finally settled in Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wis., in 1849. He was a gun manufacturer and also agent for the Remington sewing machine. He died at his residence in the village of Reedsburg, Wis., at 11.40 P. M., Friday, October 15, 1880, of consumption, aged 60y., 11m., 10d., and the following from the Reedsburg Free Press of October 21, 1880, tells its own story, and is copied entire, viz.:

#### ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE.

The funeral of Austin Seeley, whose death is recorded in another column of this paper, was held at his late residence in this village at 1 o'clock, P. M., last Sabbath. Although the weather was very unpleasant, the rooms were crowded, mostly with old settlers. After two well-selected pieces were sung by Samuel Chase, Mrs. Hattie Meeker and Miss Hattie Kellogg, Miss Kellogg presiding at the organ, and an appropriate prayer made by Rev. W. Shumway, the following obituary was pronounced by A. P. Ellenwood:

"A good man has died. Near midnight night before last a kind neighbor, an affectionate brother, husband, father and grandfather passed away. He was an honest man. His family, his neighbors, all who knew him best, will unhesitatingly say that for many years they do not believe he has knowingly taken as his own, one penny, though by the laws or customs of trade belonged to him, which belonged to another. He was a consistent, faithful, hard-working, untiring temperance man. Although he was opposed to binding himself to any public organization, either civil or religious, believing, as he did, that it had a tendency to shackle the mind and retard progress, the great need of using every effort to check the growth of the great evil, *intemperance*, was so plain to him that he joined the first temperance organization ever formed in Reedsburg, and has ever since, whether officially acting as the chairman of this Town, as a member of the Board in this Village, or in a private capacity, boldly and strictly adhered to temperance principles. He believed in the equality of man, and that religious duties consisted in doing justice, loving mercy and endeavoring to make his fellow-beings happy. That man was Austin Seeley.

Austin Seeley was born in Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, on Friday, November 5, 1819. He was one of a family of thirteen children, ten boys and three girls. He lived with his father's family until eighteen years of age, when he was married to Miss Mary D. Kent, then a girl of sixteen years. That wedding was forty-two years ago today. It has been customary for them to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding formerly with their children and the dearly beloved grandchildren, who were so fond of their grandfather that they visited him almost daily during his



long and painful illness. Who will say that, inasmuch as these sad rites must be performed, it is not fitting they should occur on this anniversary.

In the year 1845 Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, with their then two children, Morris and Caroline, moved to Delavan, Walworth Co., this state, where they lived four years, when they moved to Reedsburg, which was then in its infancy and could not boast of a frame dwelling. From the time of his arrival here until his death his interests and those of the town and village of Reedsburg have been identical. Many of those present, besides his own family, particularly those who will assist in carrying his body to its final resting place, are familiar with this part of his history. They will remember that thirty-one years ago Austin Seeley, then a strong, healthy man, built a part of the old mill house, where he lived nearly a year, when he moved into a board shanty while he built the house now owned by J. F. Danforth, which he occupied four years, when he moved to the farm now known as the Farrar place. For twelve years that farm was his home, when he returned to this village, this time into the house on the hill, which was then a part of these premises, where he lived till he built this house, which was his home at the time of his death. Until forty years of age he was a strong, healthy man. For the last twenty years he has been an invalid, and for nearly two years very feeble, liable, as he and his friends supposed, to drop away at any time, himself anxious for that time to come quickly. During his whole life he has been an earnest reasoner and thinker, particularly concerning matters pertaining to theology, and he became fully satisfied that a person living an honest, upright life need have no fear of the great Hereafter. When very near his end, on being asked by his loving and faithful wife if he knew he was dying. He answered "yes." On being further asked if he was afraid to die he answered "no," and he quietly and peacefully dropped into his last sleep, proving that he believed while dying as while living, that any person who has tried to deal fairly and honestly by himself and his fellow-men need not fear to leave himself in the hands of his God.

After so temperate, so truthful, so honest, so good a man has passed away, it seems a proper time for meditation. While so meditating I have come to an honest conclusion, leaving in my mind not a shadow of doubt of its truthfulness. It is this: If, as we all hope, there is a Hereafter where we shall live, retain our identity and know each other; if all, or any, when released by death of the body, shall pass into a beautiful world of temperance, of truthfulness, of goodness, of purity, where the hosts go marching on, on and on throughout all eternity towards perfection and perfect happiness, one of the leaders in these ranks will be Austin Seeley. Were I to write his epitaph I should simply say, 'He was a good man.'

Another writes in the same paper as follows, viz :

"One remarkable habit of Mr. Seeley's, which Mr. Ellinwood failed to notice, and which the present writer would like to mention and commend to the living, especially to the young, is: he would buy nothing which he had not the ready money to pay for. So particular was he in this respect that he would deny himself a thing he really needed, because he did not have the money with him for payment. He would leave an article at the store until he went for the money, instead of taking the article with promise of payment. The material he purchased for the many buildings he erected he would not take home till paid for. This habit is pronounced an eccentricity. If so, it is one worthy of imitation. Much of his success financially is attributed to this well-formed habit.

"He greatly enjoyed telling of the happiness in his first home, which consisted of a small log shanty—only one room. Just enough shelves made of shakes to contain the dishes for his then small family, a rude bedstead made by his own hands, and other furniture to compare, but all his own and paid for.

"A large number of carriages containing relatives and friends followed his remains through the storm to the grave and the body of another old settler and esteemed citizen of Reedsburg was buried from our sight."

"A FRIEND."

His widow survives (1884) and resides in Reedsburg, and she says she is what some call a fanatic on the temperance question. Has been a leader in the temperance reform for more than thirty years; conducts temperance meetings and gives an occasional lecture in her own and other towns; says she was born to fight the Demon of Intemperance. To Mrs. Seeley the writer of these records is indebted for much of the history of her father and his children. One of her communications contained twenty pages. She writes that she is in good health, seldom has an ache or pain or even the sensation of tired; can do a washing or walk a mile with ease, weighs 208 pounds, and never was good-looking.

The children of Austin and Mary Dinah (Kent) Seeley were:  
396. 1, Morris Edward, b. Sunday morning, one o'clock, May 3, 1840, in Royalton, Ohio. Is six feet two inches tall, dark complexion. At the age of twenty-one enlisted in the Union army in the 12th Wis. Reg. On account of his musical talent was given a silver horn. He was first in a regimental band, then at Howard's headquarters. Was with Logan from Atlanta to the sea. Was taken prisoner once and paroled after a few days. Was taken about sixty miles from camp; took from him a good suit of blue and gave him an old butternut suit, and he returned to his regiment in safety. Re-enlisted as a veteran, was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He m. Oct. 22, 1865, by Rev. S. A. Dwinnell, Washington, Sauk Co., Wis., Nellie Farrar, dau. of Nelson and Olive Farrar. He is a

carpenter and gunsmith, owns house and lot near Main street, Reedsburg, never has been well since the war. They have had two children; 1st a son b. fall of 1872, d. young, 2d a dau. Callie b. Oct. 9, 1881, in Reedsburg.

397. 2, Caroline Mary, b. Wednesday, 3 o'clock, p. m., Jan. 5, 1842, in Hinckley, Ohio, fair complexion, gray eyes, chestnut hair; a natural mechanic; would have made a good machinist; m. July 3, 1862, Asa Engal Markee, in Reedsburg, by Rev. S. A. Dwinnell. He is a merchant in R. Their children are: 1st, twins, Frank and Fred, b. July 29, 1863; Frank d. young; 3d Mina, b. Mar. 25, 1866, 4th Frank Kee, b. Mar. 14, 1873. All b. in Reedsburg.

398. 3, Ada Lorena, b. Friday, at 8 o'clock, a. m., May 2, 1862, in Reedsburg, Wis. Is of dark complexion, black eyes and hair; is a natural mechanic; used to work in her father's gun shop, doing some of the lighter turning of the steel and carving. She m. 1st March 24, 1879, Perry A. Smith, and lived in Reedsburg. She was divorced from him in the fall of 1881 (cause, whiskey); child, Ralph Savillian, b. Nov. 28, 1880. She m. 2d July 29, 1883, in Reedsburg, by Rev. O. W. Winchester, to Mark Devereaux. They removed to Cumberland, Barron Co., Wis. He was b. Jan. 25, 1862, in Reedsburg, Wis., and was a son of Smith and Rachel (Larabee) Devereaux. Her first husband (Perry A. Smith) was b. Aug. 6, 1860, in Dalton, Wis., and was a son of Savillian Frederick and Dorothy Smith. By Ada L.'s 2d m. she has had Hal. Addison Devereaux, b. May 13, 1884, in Cumberland, Wis.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(188).

<sup>7</sup>ALMIRA KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Hollis, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), sister to the preceding and sixth child of Hollis and Catherine (Oakes) Kent, was born June 16, 1823, in Brecksville, Ohio, m. April 2, 1848, Clark Gibbs, born Feb. 6, 1825, in Milford, Mass. Occupation, wagon-maker. They were married in Strongsville, Ohio. Mr. Gibbs enlisted Aug. 24, 1861, in the Ohio V. C., in Cleveland; re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, at Mossy Creek, Tenn., as Vet. Vol.; mustered out June 28, 1865, for disability. They (1884) reside at Royalton, Ohio. Mr. Gibbs was a son of Benjamin and Peda (Thayer) Gibbs. Benjamin Gibbs born Dec. 25, 1784, in Milford, Mass., and was a cabinetmaker. Peda Thayer born July 20, 1797, in Brookline, Mass.

The children of Clark and Almira (Kent) Gibbs were:

399. 1, Eugene Benjamin, b. Feb. 7, 1849, in Royalton, Ohio, m. Apr. 23, 1879, Hattie E. Porter, b. June 21, 1851, in Hinckley, Medina Co., Ohio. She was a dau. of Charles and Mary Porter. He was b. Oct. 5, 1805, in Haddenham, Cambridgeshire, Eng.,

and she Mar. 2, 1813, in Willingham, Cambridgeshire, Eng. He was a tailor and gardener. Eugene Benjamin Gibbs lived at home with his parents until he was 30 years old. They had a mill which he run in the winter, and a threshing machine summers, and his leisure time he devoted to the study of music, organ practice and making brackets. Was very kind, devoted to his mother. They resided in Cleveland in 1882-3. Feb., 1884, his wife's father d. and Eugene moved onto the farm in Hinckley to take care of his wife's mother. No record of children.

400. 2, A son b. July 7, 1851, d. same date in Royalton, O.

401. 3, Emily Farnum, b. Jan. 7, 1853, in Royalton, Ohio, m. July 4, 1870, David Jones Cook, b. Jan. 1, 1849, in Royalton; he was a son of John and Eliza (Jones) Cook. John Cook, b. Nov. 9, 1804, d. Sept. 2, 1874. Eliza (Jones) Cook, b. May 8, 1808, d. Apr.—, 1881. Both died in Royalton, O. David J. Cook always worked on a farm until his parents d. He then went to Cleveland and is fireman on some of the railroads. They have children as follows: 1st Lillie, b. Dec. 5, 1872, in Poncan, Neb., 2d Dasie Lonia, b. May 1, 1875, in Royalton, Ohio, 3d Earl, b. Aug. 23, 1879, in Royalton, Ohio, 4th Myrtle, b. Oct. 6, 1883, Seymour ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION.

(189).

<sup>7</sup>  
1 HOLLIS KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Hollis, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard). brother to the preceding and seventh child of Hollis and Catherine (Oakes) Kent, was born January 14, 1825, in Royalton, Ohio, m. June 4, 1848, Mary L. Parker. She was born Nov. 13, 1828, in Windham, Conn., and was the eleventh and youngest child of Josiah and Nancy (Sheldon) Parker. Josiah Parker was born Sept. 7, 1778, in Coventry, Conn., and died Apr. 9, 1866, in Medina, O. Nancy Sheldon was born Nov. 10, 1774, in Groton, Conn., died Aug. 7, 1865. They were married April 6, 1803. Hollis Kent removed to Wisconsin in 1850; has moved about a good deal; at one time lived in Iowa for a time and then back again to Wisconsin, and now (1884) resides in Eau Clair, Wis.; is a blacksmith, and his sister, Mrs. Seeley, says that he looks like his father, light hair, fair skin, blue eyes, and is a bundle of dear goodness.

The children of Hollis and Mary Lucretia (Parker) Kent were:

402. 1, Nancy Jerusha, b. Mar. 30, 1849, in Medina, Ohio, m. Oct. 31, 1869, Warren Hosmer Stickney. He was b. June 10, 1841, and a son of Joseph Hosmer and Ellen (Hazeltine) Stickney. Their children are: 1st Ellen Ardele, b. Dec. 11, 1870, 2d Joseph Hollis, b. Nov. 19, 1871, 3d Percy Warren, b. May 20, 1873. They were divorced in 1875, and the children live with their grandfather Kent.



403. 2, Mary Arvilla, b. Oct. 7, 1852, in Pardeeville, Wis., m. Mar. 29, 1874, Abel Kay, b. Aug. 26, 1839, in Kirkburton, Eng. They were married in Tiffany, Wis., where they have lived ever since. Mr. Kay is one of the old pioneers of that town, and has held same office in the town nearly every year since. Their children are: 1st Lily Alice, b. Mar. 29, 1877, 2d Claude, b. June 7, 1880, 3d Sidney, b. Sept. 17, 1883.

405. 3, Laura, b. May 29, 1856, d. Sept. 3, 1865.

406. 4, John Franklin, b. Oct. 30, 1858.

407. 5, Sally Almira, b. Sept. 4, 1862, m. May 2, 1883, William K. Till, b. June 22, 1860, in Brunswick, Wis., and a son of John Emery and Mary Matilda (Mills) Till. John Emery Till, b. June 10, 1822, Mary Matilda Mills b. Sept. 3, 1825, both in Brunswick. No record of children.

408. 6, Catherine Serena, b. Sept. 30, 1865.

There were three more children that died in infancy, but no names, dates of births or deaths were given.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(193).

<sup>7</sup>JACOB <sup>6</sup>JASON <sup>5</sup>KENT, (<sup>4</sup>Hollis, <sup>3</sup>Jacob, <sup>2</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>1</sup>Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and eleventh child of Hollis and Catherine (Oakes) Kent, was born July 30, 1830, in Hinckley, Ohio. He married Jean Patterson in Hebron, Jefferson County, Wis., Aug. 2, 1856. She was born May, 1847, at Deravel Mills, Ayrshire, Scotland, and daughter of James and Margaret (Mitchell) Patterson. Enlisted Dec. 23, 1861, in the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry; was present at the capture of Jeff Davis; was discharged July 23, 1865. He runs a saw and feed mill in Rome, Wis., which he purchased in 1859, and is also manufacturer of woven wire mattresses, and said to be the best spring bed in the world.

The children of Jacob Jason and Jean (Patterson) Kent were:

409. 1, Will J., b. June 29, 1857, in Whitewater, Wis.

410. 2, Ella Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1859, in Rome, Wis., and were both living with their parents Mar. 25, 1884.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

(194).

<sup>7</sup>ASA <sup>6</sup>JOHN <sup>5</sup>KENT, (<sup>4</sup>Daniel, <sup>3</sup>Jacob, <sup>2</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>1</sup>Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and twelfth child of Hollis and Catherine (Oakes) Kent, was born Feb. 20, 1832, in Hinckley, Medina County, Ohio. Is a blacksmith by trade. Although he was written to no answer ever came. His sister, Mrs. Austin Seeley, writes of him that he married and has had eight or nine children, who mostly died young. She says he has lived in the



pinery for the past thirty years and they do not often hear from him. She gave as his address Kelly, Marathon County, Wis.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

(212).

<sup>7</sup>CLARINDA ELLEN KENT, (<sup>6</sup>John, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), second child of John and Almira Parmenter (Hill) Kent, was born Aug. 28, 1830, in Spencer, Mass., married Aug. 2, 1852, Edward Robie Preston of Framingham, Mass., in Hartford, Conn., by Rev. J. M. Murdoch, pastor of the Baptist church in Hartford. Mr. Preston was born May 12, 1822, in Rumney, N. H., and was a son of Benjamin and Ann Williams (Robie) Preston. He was a carpenter, contractor and builder. He died Mar. 22, 1873, of consumption, in Natick, Mass. His widow died Jan. 2, 1878, in———, of———.

The children of Edward Robie and Clarinda Ellen (Kent) Preston:

411. 1, Albion Collins, b. Aug. 24, 1853, in South Framingham, Mass., not m.

412. 2, Edward Clarendon, b. June 30, 1855, in Natick, Mass., as were also all the rest of this family. He m. July 25, 1882, Jennie Frances Drury.

413. 3, Hiram Kent, b. Oct. 17, 1857, not m.

414. 4, Effie Clara, b. May 19, 1859, not m. P. O. address, Natick, Mass., Box 914.

415. 5, John Franklin, b. Aug. 17, 1862, not m.

416. 6, Grace Elmira, b. Apr. 20, 1864, not m.

417. 7, Frederick Grant, b. June 20, 1869.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

(221).

<sup>8</sup>LEVERETT KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Ashley, <sup>6</sup>William, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), first child of Ashley and Mary (Cook) Kent, was born September 14, 1825, in East Wallingford, Vt., married first January 11, 1852, Harriet Patch at East Wallingford. She was born in Mt. Holly, Vt., July 15, 1830, and was a daughter of Samuel and Eleanor (Clemons) Patch. She died insane at East Wallingford March 21, 1852. He married second March 11, 1855, Abigail Culver, born June 29, 1830, in Wallingford, Vt., and daughter of Leverett and Abigail (Hart) Culver. Mr. Kent was a farmer and was constable of the town of Wallingford for several years. He died July 8, 1864, in East Wallingford of apoplexy. His widow married second Austin K. York of Wallingford.

The children of Leverett and Abigail (Culver) Kent:

418. 1, Charlotte, b. Oct. 26, 1858, in East Wallingford, Vt.,

- d. Apr. 8, 1862, in East Wallingford, Vt., of measles.  
 419 2, Jennie, b, Oct. 3, 1864, in East Wallingford, Vt.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(225).

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<sup>3</sup> SARAH <sup>2</sup>MARIA <sup>1</sup>KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Ashley, <sup>6</sup>William, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), sister to the preceding and fifth child of Ashley and Mary (Cook) Kent, was born January 15, 1834, in East Wallingford, Vt. She married May 16, 1860, in Rutland, Vt., John Fox Bryant, b. August 15, 1833, in Mt. Holly, Vt., and a son of Edmond and Sally (Graves) Bryant. They resided in South Wallingford four years, at which place he was railroad station agent and merchant, thence to East Wallingford in 1865, where he did a general merchantile business until 1882, at which time he removed to Rutland, Vt.

The children of John F. and Sarah Maria (Kent) Bryant were:

420. 1, Charles E., b. Nov. 7, 1862, at South Wallingford, d. Oct 3, 1866, at East Wallingford, of erysipelas.  
 421. 2, Carrie Etta, b. Nov. 5, 1867, at East Wallingford.  
 422. 3, Lottie, b. July 15, 1872, at East Wallingford.  
 423. 4, John Jay, b. May 14, 1878, at East Wallingford.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(227).

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<sup>3</sup> JANE <sup>2</sup>AUGUSTA <sup>1</sup>KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Ashley, <sup>6</sup>William, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), sister to the preceding and eighth child of Ashley and Mary (Cook) Kent, was born Aug. 26, 1843, in Mt. Holly, Vt. She married Feb. 26, 1867, at East Wallingford, Vt., Orlando Ebenezer Adams, b. January 26, 1845, in Plymouth, Vt. He was a son of Albertus S. and Lovina (Wheeler) Adams. He is a merchant and has done business in Arlington, Vt., some ten or twelve years. Children all born in Arlington.

The children of Orlando E. and Jane A. (Kent) Adams were:

424. 1, Charles Albertus, b. Feb. 14, 1872.  
 425. 2, Harley Orlando, b. Sept. 23, 1875, d. June 12, 1876, in Mt. Holly, Vt.  
 426. 3, Jane Maud, b. Oct. 7, 1877.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(229)

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<sup>3</sup> HELEN <sup>2</sup>MARIA <sup>1</sup>KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Daniel S., <sup>6</sup>William, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), only child of Daniel Stone and Lucy (Kelly) Kent, was born Jan. 9, 1858, in East Wallingford, Vt. She married Nov. 23, 1858, in East Wallingford, Gilbert Emery Johnson, born in Wallingford, Oct. 13, 1836, and a son of Emery and Sylvia (Bishop) Johnson. He was educated at the

common schools of Wallingford; was for a time of the firm of Johnson, Graves & Kent (Alonzo W. Graves, Watson Samuel Kent), manufacturers of butter tubs and butter boxes and dealers in lumber at Mechanicsville, Vt., but for the most part he has lived in East Wallingford on the Daniel Kent farm. He was a member of the board of selectmen in 1870, '71, '72, '75, '76, '81 and re-elected in 1882. Was agent in 1875, '81 and '83; has been overseer for three years and justice of the peace continuously since 1870; town representative in 1882; religious preference, Unitarian; P. O. address, East Wallingford. He died Feb. 3d, 1887, at Sedgwick, Kansas, of paralysis. He left East Wallingford ten days before in good health; was taken sick on the cars between Chicago and Kansas City. Buried at East Wallingford, Vermont.

The children of Gilbert E. and Helen M. (Kent) Johnson, all born in East Wallingford, were:

- 427. 1, An infant, b. ———, d. ———.
- 428. 2, Daniel Dana, b. Mar. 18, 1862, m. Jan. 29, 1888, at Sedgwick, Kan., Lella Mayo, dau. of Geo. and Kathleen (Montague) Mayo, b. Oct. 13, 1869, at Morrison, Ill.
- 429. 3, Lucy Anna Delle, b. Dec. 16, 1869.
- 430. 4, Alice May, b. Aug. 26, 1871.

#### EIGHTH GENERATION.

(232).

<sup>8</sup>  
PITT W. KENT, (<sup>7</sup>William, <sup>6</sup>William, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), first child of William Jr. and Lucy E. (Bryant) Kent, was born July 1, 1855, in Wallingford, Vt. He married May 25, 1876, Lura V. Harding, at Mt. Pleasant, Racine Co., Wis. She was born Oct. 18, 1856, at Somers, Kenosha Co., Wis., and was a daughter of Henry N. and Mary A. (Newman) Harding. Pitt W. Kent resides at Braidwood, Ill., and is book-keeper for the Wilmington Coal Mining and Manufacturing Co. (Diamond mine) at that place, with general office in Chicago, Ill.

The children of Pitt W. and Lura V. (Harding) Kent were:

- 431. 1, Francis Fay, b. Dec. 27, 1877, at Braidwood, Ill., d. Dec. 27, 1877, at Braidwood, Ill.
- 432. 2, Charles Fay, b. Feb. 16, 1879, at Braceville, Ill.
- 433. 3, Lucy May, b. June 16, 1880, at Felix, Ill.
- 434. 4, John Bryant, b. Sept. 7, 1881, at Felix, Ill., d. Apr. 17, 1882.
- 435. 5, Mary Maud, b. Apr. 23, 1887, at Weir City, Cherokee Co., Kan.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(235).

<sup>8</sup>CHARLES <sup>7</sup>FREDERICK KENT, (William S., Capt. Daniel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), first child of William S. and Mary (Howard) Kent, was born September 23, 1834, in Leicester, Mass., married in Leicester by Rev. B. A. Bullock, May 6, 1856, Maria Elizabeth Bond, born in Leicester, Mass., Feb. 3, 1839. She was the only daughter of George Sumner and Eliza (Lamb) Bond. Mr. Kent has resided in Worcester for the past sixteen years, and for the past five years has been engaged in the manufacture of card clothing, having a well-established business. Have never had children.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(236).

<sup>8</sup>MARY <sup>7</sup>AUGUSTA KENT, (William S., Capt. Daniel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of William S. and Mary (Howard) Kent, was born August 3, 1837, in Leicester, Mass. She married September 10, 1860, Samuel Harrington Howard, born in Leicester, Mass., Mar. 28, 1823, and was the oldest son of Ebenezer Alton and Lucy (Harrington) Howard. Ebenezer A. Howard and Lucy Harrington were married Jan. 10, 1822. Samuel H. Howard and Mary A. Kent were married in Leicester, Mass., by Rev. Amos H. Coolidge. Mr. Howard is in the house of Howard Bros., manufacturers of machine card clothing, hand stripping, cattle and curry cards of every description Worcester, Mass.

The children of Samuel Harrington and Mary Augusta (Kent) Howard were:

436. 1, Frank Siegel, b. Sept. 14, 1861, in Leicester, Mass. He is now a senior in college at Middletown (1885). Died June 7 1888, aged 26y., 9m., 23d.

437. 2, Helen Augusta, b. Aug. 26, 1863, in Leicester, Mass. She is a senior in Wellesley College (Feb. 1885), m. Oct. 28, 1886, Dr. James Robert Campbell of Newton, N. C.

438. 3, Jennie Louisa, b. Nov. 11, 1865, in North Andover, Mass., m. Carl Gustaf von Lodau, June 17, 1893, at Leicester, Mass. Residence, 697 Huntington ave., Boston. Born July 25, 1894, Helena. dau. of above; b. Sept. 11, 1895, Margaret, dau. of above, d. in Boston, Aug. 31, 1896, aged 11m., 20d.

439. 4, Fred. Harrington, b. Aug. 1, 1867, in North Andover, Mass.

440. 5, William Eben, b. Sept. 7, 1871, in North Andover, Mass., d. July 23, 1872, in North Andover, Mass.

441. 6, Bertha, b. June 15, 1875, in North Andover, Mass., d. July 16, 1875, in North Andover, Mass.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

(237).

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<sup>4</sup> LUCY WATSON KENT, (<sup>3</sup> Daniel W., <sup>2</sup> Capt. Daniel, <sup>1</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>6</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>5</sup> Ebenezer, John, Richard), first child of Daniel Waldo and Harriet N. (Grosvenor) Kent, was born May 24, 1841, in Leicester, Mass., married June 15, 1864, Joseph Sheldon Noble of Springfield, Mass. He was born June 5, 1829, in Westfield, Mass., and was a son of Jacob Mosely and Eliza (Alderman) Noble. Jacob Mosely Noble was born in Westfield Jan. 13, 1797, and Eliza Alderman was born Sept. 15, 1800, in Granby, Conn. Lucy Watson Kent graduated at the Westfield Normal school in class of '61.

Joseph Sheldon Noble died March 12, 1898, in Springfield, Mass. The following sketch of his life is from the Springfield Republican:

"Joseph Sheldon Noble, one of Springfield's well-known citizens, died at 11.40 o'clock last night at his home, 33 Main street, of paralysis. He was stricken with apoplexy on the afternoon of Saturday, the 5th, while at his office on Lyman street. He was taken to his home and never rallied. Paralysis followed, the whole left side of the body being affected. He was conscious up to about 12 hours before his death. The apoplexy was the result of Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for three or four years. At no time, however, had he to give up his regular work, and the stroke of apoplexy was the first intimation that the end was near. Mr. Noble dealt in grain and masons' supplies at 202-208 Lyman street, and was known as one of the substantial business men of the city.

"Rarely is a life more varied than Mr. Noble's has been. He was student, machinist's apprentice, engineer on a river tug, again a student, clerk in a New York hotel, a seeker of fortune in the West in the golden days of '49, cowboy, engineer, turnkey in the Hampden county jail, traveling salesman and grain merchant, in succession, his 69 years being filled with picturesque adventure. Mr. Noble's accounts of his travels have been very entertaining for his friends. His naturally quiet and unassuming ways made his descriptions of stirring scenes he had witnessed the more effective. For eight years he was on the California coast, in the days when it was the most picturesque place in the world, and he has had much to tell of the doings of the vigilants.

"He was born in Westfield, June 5, 1829. His grandfather, Jacob Noble, served in the Revolution and in the war of 1812, being commissioned as colonel in the latter. His parents were Jacob M. and Eliza Alderman Noble, who were married in 1824. His father was a wagon and carriage maker in Westfield, and his son Joseph received his early education in the academy, graduating in 1845. He then entered the machine shop of Ira Tem-



mons, where he spent three years learning the business. When 19 years old he was employed in the engineering department of a steam tug, the American Eagle, running between Troy and Albany on the Hudson river. He was enabled by this occupation to save up enough money to spend another term in study at the academy, feeling the need of further education. In 1849 he went to New York and secured the position of night clerk in Taylor's hotel.

"It was here that the California fever struck Mr. Noble. The guests told of the great fortunes to be picked up in the West. He watched the ships sail away laden with seekers for wealth, and finally the next spring, 1850, he, too, determined to try his fortune, and sailed on the steamer Georgia for the isthmus of Panama. At the isthmus he stopped in order to spend a few weeks traveling in Central America. Having gratified his curiosity he took passage in the bark Circassia for California. On the voyage he fell in with "Yellow Jack," and was one of the few passengers who recovered. Thus was Mr. Noble initiated into the perilous life of the Pacific coast. And yet it seems to have been less perilous for him than other men have found it, probably for the reason that he went on the principle of letting other people mind their own business. He never found it necessary to have a weapon about him, in spite of the fact that to most Californians at that time a pistol was an essential part of the doctrine of self-defense.

Mr. Noble stayed in California till 1858. During the eight years he did various kinds of work and had all sorts of experiences. At one time he was employed in a telegraph office in San Jose and, again, he followed the profession of a cowboy and cattle drover. He lived in Stockton, San Francisco and San Jose at different times. The most dramatic period of his life was in San Francisco at the time when the famous vigilance committee took up the reins of government. He was an eyewitness of the executions of Hetherington and Brace and Casey and Corey, which made the organization famous. He was in San Francisco at the time Judge Terry, who killed Senator Broderick in a duel, was confined in the vigilance association's barracks. Mr. Noble was employed in a warehouse, separated only by an alley from the barracks, and used to exchange good-mornings with the judge while he was in confinement.

Mr. Noble's cowboy life was also full of experiences. In Stockton he witnessed an encounter between a saloon-keeper named Taylor and a gambler named Turner, which resulted in the death of the former. While living on the plains he became intimate with the old Piute chief, "Truckey," who was Fremont's first guide over the Rocky mountains. The famous Spanish freebooter Joaquin, "Texas Jack" and "Three-fingered Jack" were also among the interesting acquaintances formed on the plains, and of these Mr. Noble was fond of telling.

Upon leaving San Francisco Mr. Noble went to the mouth of the Noyo river to put up machinery for a saw-mill with a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber a day. He worked at the mill for six months and then decided to return East, taking passage from San Francisco on the steamer John L. Stevens for Panama and sailing from there homeward on the Star of the West. Shortly after his return to Westfield he was appointed turnkey at the Hampden county jail, serving under Sheriff Bush for six years. After a short stay in New York, where he was employed in the office of the H. B. Smith Co., a steam heating machine manufactory, he returned to this city, where he served as jailer for three years under Sheriff Bradley.

Mr. Noble made a start in the business which he carried on at the time of his death by travelling through New England as a salesman for western grain houses, which position he secured after his service at the jail. For three years he traveled and then bought out the trade of William Elliot, forming a partnership with Vilas E. Moore. This continued till the business was moved into the freight house of the Boston and Albany road, which stood where the depot now is, George Carter then bought out Mr. Moore's interest and the firm became Noble & Carter, which continued till the death of Mr. Carter in 1891. Since then Mr. Noble had carried on the business alone, building a warehouse at the head of Lyman street.

Mr. Noble was always a republican, but never held public office. He was one year the nominee for sheriff against Simon Brooks, and was defeated by a small majority. He was, however, a well known and much respected citizen of Springfield. He was particularly prominent in the Masonic order, being a member of the Springfield commandery and the consistory of the Scotch rite, 32d degree. He was married in 1864 to Miss Lucy Watson Kent, of Leicester. Besides the widow, he leaves three children, Miss Caroline Edna Noble, a Wellesley college graduate and a teacher in the high school at Hempstead, L. I., and Burton Ellsworth Noble, who has been connected with his father in business, and Roscoe Kent Noble.

The children of Joseph S. and Lucy W. (Kent) Noble were:

441. 1, Caroline Edna, b. Feb. 15, 1866, in Springfield, Mass. Caroline E. Kent went to Wellesly two years.

442. 2, Daniel Waldo, b. Feb. 8, 1870, in Springfield, Mass., d. March 1, 1870, in Springfield, Mass.

443. 3, Burton Ellsworth, b. July 25, 1871, in Springfield, Mass.

444. 4, Roscoe Kent, b. July 13, 1880, in Springfield, Mass.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(238).

<sup>8</sup>  
RUTH <sup>4</sup>AMELIA <sup>3</sup>KENT, (<sup>2</sup>Daniel W., <sup>1</sup>Capt., <sup>6</sup>Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), sister to the preceding and second child of Daniel Waldo and Harriet N. (Grosvener) Kent, was born December 8, 1843, in Leicester, Mass. She married Oct. 24, 1876, Mellville M. Tracy, of Hartford, Conn., born——, in ——, and a son of——. Ruth Amelia Kent graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary in class of '68. She died Aug. 4, 1878, in Detroit, Minnesota. Mellville M. Tracy died Sept. 22, 1889.

The child of Mellville M. and Ruth Amelia (Kent) Tracy was :

445. 1, Abbie Ruth, b. July 26, 1877, in Three Rivers, Mass.

Abbie Ruth Tracy graduated at Leicester Academy, and is two years at Wellesly College, four years for a course.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(239).

<sup>8</sup>  
PRESCOTT <sup>4</sup>G. <sup>3</sup>KENT, (<sup>2</sup>Daniel W. <sup>1</sup>Capt., <sup>6</sup>Daniel, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and third child of Daniel Waldo and Harriet N. (Grosvener) Kent, was born Sept. 29, 1847, in Leicester, Mass. He married Nov. 4, 1870, Mary Abbie Watson, of Spencer, Mass. She was born June 22, 1848, in Spencer, and was a daughter of Roswell S. and Hannah (Grout) Watson. Prescott G. Kent resides in Worcester and is superintendent of the Lakeside Manufacturing Co.

Prescott G. Kent received his earlier education in the public schools of Leicester and at Leicester Academy, and studied afterward at Williston Seminary. In July, 1867, he entered upon a three year's engagement with Hon. William Upham, of Spencer, at the woolen mills of the latter in that town, with the intention of learning the business of manufacturing woolen cloth. At the expiration of this period, July 1st, 1870, he set out to do business for himself at Monson, Mass., only, however, to be completely burned out in the following April. Soon after he formed a partnership with Henry L. Watson, of Leicester, and started anew under the name of Watson & Kent in the City of Fitchburg, manufacturing principally waterproofings and beavers for the New York market, and continued there until he removed to Worcester in 1878, where he has since resided.

In 1880 he began the manufacture of satinets in the old mill on the homestead at Leicester, installing new machinery for the purpose. Soon he was joined by his brother, Daniel, and the

two did an increasing and successful business under the name of the Lakeside Manufacturing Co. In 1885 he, with his brother, purchased the Jamesville mills in Worcester and there carried on business under the name of P. G. Kent & Co. until December, 1891, when they sold out to the Jamesville Manufacturing Co., and Prescott gave his attention once more to the Lakeside Manufacturing Co. Practically all of the mill property of this concern, together with its water privileges and portions of the homestead, was taken by the city of Worcester, acting under authority of the legislature, for an additional water supply, in June, 1895.

Since residing in Worcester Mr. Kent has been actively identified with church work. He is at present the Senior Deacon of the Plymouth Congregational Church and the Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the Plymouth Congregational Society, of which he has been a member for nine years, and its Chairman for eight years.

The children of Prescott G. and Mary Abbie (Watson) Kent were:

446. 1, Everett Edward, b. Sept. 11, 1872, in Spencer, Mass.

447. 2, Mabel Watson, b. Dec. 2, 1883, in Worcester, Mass.

Everett Edward Kent, born at Spencer, Sept. 11, 1872, was educated in the Worcester schools, and graduated from the High School there in 1890.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute gave him the degree of S. B. in electrical engineering in 1893, and in the following year awarded him the same degree in mechanical engineering. In 1893 he removed to Cambridge, Mass., where he received the degree of L. L. B. from Harvard University in 1886. He is now practising law in Boston and resides in Cambridge.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

<sup>8</sup>  
DANIEL KENT, (Daniel W. Capt., Daniel, Ebenezer, Ebenezer,  
<sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and fifth child of Daniel Waldo and Harriet N. (Grosverner) Kent, was born Jan. 2, 1853, in Leicester, Mass. He married July 2, 1878, Georgia Ella Tyler, of Westfield, Mass. She was born July 20, 1853, at La Grange, Ga., and was a daughter of Nelson Franklin and Henrietta Snowden (Watson) Tyler, (Henrietta S. Watson was born July 24, 1831, on the Isle of Wight). Nelson Franklin Tyler was born Dec. 27, 1829, in West Stockbridge, Mass.

Daniel Kent, born at Leicester Jan. 2, 1853. Married July 2, 1878, to Georgia Ella Tyler, daughter of Nelson Franklin Tyler and Henrietta Selena Snowden (Watson), born at La Grange, Georgia, July 20, 1853. Graduated at Leicester Academy, 1871, and at Amherst College in 1875. While in college he was interested in boating, and was a member of the freshman crew, rowing in the Intercollegiate Regatta at Spring-



field in 1872. Studied law at the Boston Law School. Admitted to the bar at Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1879. Since 1881 has been engaged in manufacturing woolen cloth in Leicester and Worcester. He has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his native town. He has served on the School Committee, and as Chairman of the Selectmen, Trustees of Public Library and Park Commission. He was repeatedly elected Moderator of the town meetings. From 1892-5 he was a member of the Republican State Committee, serving as its Secretary in 1894 and 1895. He removed to Worcester in 1897.

# EIGHTH GENERATION.

(262).

<sup>8</sup>JULIA <sup>7</sup>ELLEN KENT, (<sup>6</sup>Austin, <sup>5</sup>Elias, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), second child of Austin and Julia, Elma (Cook) Kent, was born Dec. 13, 1840, in East Wallingford, Vt. She married Sept. 2, 1860, in East Wallingford, Otis David Wilder, farmer, and son of Ivers and Abigail (Chatterton) Wilder. He was born in East Wallingford July 7, 1831.

The children of Otis D. and Julia Ellen (Kent) Wilder, all born in East Wallingford, were :

448. 1, Fred. Adelbert, b. Sept. 27, 1861.

449. 2, Addie Etta, b. Nov. 10, 1863. She was m in East Wallingford, Vt., m. Dec. 8, 1885, to Wm. Reed Spaulding, son of John and Susan (Pingrey) Spaulding. He was b. March 3, 1858, in Mechanicsville, Vt.

450. 3, Adella Agnes, b. March 5, 1869.

451. 4, Lula Elma, b. June 22, 1872.

452. 5, Gracie Georgia Anna, b. May 20, 1874.

# EIGHTH GENERATION.

(264).

<sup>8</sup>ELROY <sup>7</sup>COOK KENT (<sup>6</sup>Austin, <sup>5</sup>Elias, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and fourth child of Austin and Julia Etna (Cook) Kent, was born Feb. 9, 1850, in East Wallingford, Vt. He married April 4, 1875, in East Wallingford, Helen Martha Stone, born Sept. 3, 1852, at Bere Regis, Dorsetshire, Eng. She is a daughter of Homer and Drucilla (Bird) Stone. Homer Stone arrived at New York from England June 29, 1854, and immediately went to Danby, Vt. His wife, Drucilla, and daughter, Helen, did not come over until the following spring. They came on the Sir Robert Peel and arrived in New York April 28, 1855. In the spring of 1858 they removed from Danby to Wallingford, on to a farm, and where the family still (1883) live, Mr. Kent is a farmer and has taken a great interest in this work and to him the writer is



indebted for a larger part of the Vermont-Kent records. He lives about two miles south of East Wallingford, near the village of Centreville.

The children of Elroy Cook and Helen Martha (Stone), Kent, were all born in East Wallingford, and were :

- 453. 1, Duane Elson, born Jan. 14, 1877.
- 454. 2, Wyatt Austin, born May 23, 1881.
- 455. 3, Drucilla Elma, born July 30, 1882.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

(267).

<sup>8</sup>  
LUCRETIA MILLER KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Elias W., <sup>6</sup>Elias, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), first child of Elias Wheaton and Sarah Maria (Hughes) Kent, was born March 31, 1850, in Wallingford, Vt.. She married Sept. 10, 1872, Addison G. Stone, at Wallingford, Vt., born March 16, 1849, in Albion, N. Y., and was a son of George H. and Malinda (Farwell) Stone. Addison G. Stone is an Attorney and Councillor at Law, and resides in Richmond, Mich. (Nov. 29, 1882). Have just received a letter from Mr. Stone under date of Feb. 9, 1885, in which he states that they now are living in Wallingford, Vt., on the old homestead and have never had children.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

(271).

<sup>8</sup>  
CHARLOTTE E. KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Emerson, <sup>6</sup>Ezra, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), second child of Emerson and Sophrona Rice (Ayres) Kent, was born Nov. 17, 1840, in Leicester, Mass. She married April 23, 1868, Amos A. Gould. He was a son of Sylvester and Julia A. (Aldrich) Gould, and was born Aug. 28, 1841, in Douglas, Mass. He is a printer, and they reside in Leicester, Mass.

The child of Amos A. and Charlotte E. (Kent) Gould was :

- 456. 1, Sarah Smith, b. July 11, 1877, in Leicester, Mass., d. Aug. 13, 1878, in Leicester, Mass.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

(278).

<sup>8</sup>  
ADA FLORA KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Ezra, <sup>6</sup>Ezra, <sup>5</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), second child of Ezra and Abigail B. (Thurston) Kent, was born Oct. 26, 1855, in Worcester, Mass. She married Oct. 21, 1873, Lewis C. Batson, in Worcester, born Dec. 22, 1842, in New Castle, N. H. He was a son of Nathaniel and Mary Olive (Lock) Batson. He is a machinist and now (1885) lives with her father, Ezra Kent, in Worcester.

Died in Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 28, 1897, Ada F. (Kent) Batson, wife of Lewis C. Batson, 42 yrs. 2 m.

The child of Lewis C. and Ada Flora (Kent) Batson was :  
457. 1, Frank Lewis, b. May 7, 1877, in Worcester.

# EIGHTH GENERATION.

(281).

<sup>8</sup> WILLIAM ALBERT KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Wm. Adams, <sup>6</sup>Reuben, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), third child of William Adams and Catherine (Drake) Kent, was born May 12, 1846, in Bronson, Mich. Married April 13, 1870, Frances E., a daughter of John G. and Sylva E. (Watkins) Ketcham. They were married at Coldwater, Mich., by the Rev. N. Peirce, pastor of the Baptist church. He lived at home and learned the marble trade, and, at the age of sixteen enlisted in the 19th Mich. infantry, but not being old enough, could not be mustered in. He then went to Hillsdale, Mich., to work at his trade. July 26, 1864, he again enlisted in the New 4th Infantry and served till May 26, 1866, when he was honorably discharged. In the fall of 1866 he went to Coldwater and again engaged in the marble business and continued in it until his death, May 28, 1882. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Laurie, Baptist. He left his family, who still reside in Coldwater, in fairly comfortable circumstances. Mrs. Kent's father was born June 30, 1817, in Hopewell, N. Y., and her mother was born Sept. 14, 1823, in Naples, N. Y., and died Feb. 13, 1885, in Coldwater, Mich.

The children of Wm. Albert and Frances E. (Ketcham) Kent were :

458. 1, Hattie Eloise, b. Sept. 15, 1870, in Coldwater, Mich.

459. 2, Ella May, b. Oct. 5, 1872, in Coldwater, Mich.

460. 3, Charles Albert, b. July 23, 1876, in Coldwater, Mich., d. Sept. 2, 1877, in Coldwater, Mich.

# EIGHTH GENERATION.

(282).

<sup>8</sup> ADDISON DRAKE KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Wm. Adams, <sup>6</sup>Reuben, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and fourth child of William Adams Kent, was born Jan. 12, 1854, in Bronson, Mich. Married, Oct. 3, 1883, Kate L. Stratton, born ———, in ———, a daughter of ———. They were married by Rev. N. R. Quackenbush, in the Universalist church at Benton Harbor, Mich. He is in the express and insurance business and agent for the American Express Co. at St. Joseph, Mich.

No children Dec. 1884.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

(284).

<sup>8</sup> JANE KENT, (<sup>7</sup> Thomas, <sup>6</sup> Reuben, <sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), second child of Thomas and Almira (Orcutt) Kent, was born Oct. 13, 1838, in Bennington, Vt. She married first, ———, 1858, Luther Knight, in Arlington, Vt., by his grandfather, Rev. Mr. Knight. Luther was born ———, in Arlington, Vt. Jane was divorced from her first husband and married, second, Dec. 19, 1863, Anson Lee, in North Adams, Mass. They resided in Lee, Mass., where she died Jan. 11, 1876, in child birth.

The child of Luther and Jane (Kent) Knight was :

461. 1, Frederick, b. Sept. 5, 1859, in North Adams, Mass., m. Sept. 18, 1879, Susan Bradley, and had Edith, b. in Pittsfield, Mass.; Eva, b. Feb. 25, 1882, in Pittsfield, Mass.

Jane's children by marriage with Anson Lee were :

432. 2, Ella Estelle, b. April 13, 1866, in North Adams, Mass., d. April 21, 1866, in North Adams, Mass.

463. 3, Ira Nelson, b. Feb. 15, 1868, in Lee, Mass.

464. 4, { Alfred Morris, b. March 16, 1870, in Lee, Mass.

465. 5, { Albert Morris, b. March 16, 1870, in Lee, Mass.

466. 6, Minnie Dell, b. Dec. 1, 1871, in Lee, Mass.

467. 7, William, b. July 12, 1874, in Lee, Mass.

468. 8, Frank, b. Dec. 31, 1875, in Lee, Mass., d. Feb. 20, 1876, in North Adams, Mass.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

(285).

<sup>8</sup> REUBEN J. KENT, (<sup>7</sup> Thomas, <sup>6</sup> Reuben, <sup>5</sup> Jacob, <sup>4</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup> Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup> John, <sup>1</sup> Richard), brother to the preceding and third child of Thomas and Almira (Orcutt) Kent, was born March 2, 1840, in Bennington, Vt. He married, first, Jan. 1, 1861, Sylvia Fratenburg, in North Adams, by Rev. Edgar Foster. She was born April 8, 1847, in Pittsfield, Mass. and was a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Boice) Fratenburg. His occupation is that of a shoemaker, and resides in North Adams, Mass. His wife died April 28, 1880, in North Adams, of slow apoplexy. He married, second, Sept. 24, 1882, Jane Orcutt, in North Adams. She was born ———, in Shushan, N. Y., and was a daughter of Charles and Lizzie (Jones) Orcutt. They reside at North Adams, Mass.

Reuben J. Kent's children by first marriage were :

469. 1, Daniel, b. July 31, 1862, in Colerain, Mass., d. Sept. 21, 1868, in North Adams, Mass., of consumption.

470. 2, Minnie Dell, b. April 22, 1865, in North Adams, Mass., d. Sept. 5, 1868, in North Adams, Mass., of scarlet fever.

471. 3, Lillian, b. Sept. 11, 1867, in North Adams, Mass.,

- d. Sept. 18, 1868, in North Adams, Mass., of scarlet fever.  
 472. 4, Ernest, b. Sept. 23, 1871, in North Adams, Mass.  
 473. 5, Bertie, b. June 7, 1873, in North Adams, Mass.  
 474. 6, Harry, b. Mar. 28, 1874, in North Adams, Mass.,  
 d. Apr. 19, 1874, in North Adams, Mass., in a fit.  
 475. 7, Celia, b. Jan. 14, 1879, in North Adams, Mass.,  
 d. Nov. 29, 1882, of typhoid fever.  
 Reuben J. Kent's children by second marriage were :  
 476. 8, Reuben T., b. Apr. 2, 1883, in North Adams, Mass.  
 477. 9, Stella May, b. July 6, 1884, in North Adams, Mass.

# EIGHTH GENERATION.

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<sup>8</sup>  
<sup>7</sup> ROSINA <sup>6</sup> M. KENT, (<sup>5</sup>Thomas, <sup>4</sup>Reuben, <sup>3</sup>Jacob, <sup>2</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>1</sup>Ebenezer, John, Richard), sister to the preceding and fourth child of Thomas and Almira (Orcutt) Kent, was born Jan. 14, 1842, in Bennington, Vt. She was married Dec. 25, 1861, to Charles Lamore, in North Adams, Mass., by Rev. Mr. Judgkins. He was born April 22, 1841, in Westford, Vt., and was a son of Robert and Lucy (Roberson) Lamore. His occupation is that of a shoemaker. They now (1885) reside in Haverhill, Mass.

The children of Charles and Rosina M. (Kent) Lamore were :

478. 1, Charles, b. Oct. 2, 1862, in North Adams, Mass., m. Nov. 27, 1880, Annie Gainley, by Rev. Mr. Crevier, in North Adams, Mass. She was born July 14, 1861, in Swanton, Vt., and is a daughter of Frank and Praxide (Clement) Gainley. They now (1885) reside in Haverhill, Mass.

479. 2, Emma, b. Apr. 2, 1864, in Meadville, Pa., m. May 21, 1881, Fred Johndreau, in Stamford, Vt., by Rev. Walter Chase. He was b. Oct. 25, 1857, in York State, and was a son of Benjamin and Onesirne (Keccault) Johndreau. They reside in North Adams, Mass.

480. 3, Eddie, b. July 4, 1868, in North Adams, Mass., d. Oct 10, 1869, in North Adams, Mass.

481. 4, May, b. Jan. 19, 1871, in North Adams, Mass., m. Nov. 1, 1884, Wendal P. Pike, in Lawrence, Mass., by Rev. Clark Carter. He was b. June 14, 1866, in Groveland, Mass., and was a son of Daniel S. and Lydia J. (Fullington) Pike. They now (1885) reside in Haverhill, Mass. Occupation that of a clerk.

# EIGHTH GENERATION.

(289).

<sup>8</sup>  
<sup>7</sup> THOMAS <sup>6</sup> H. KENT, (<sup>5</sup>Thomas, <sup>4</sup>Reuben, <sup>3</sup>Jacob, <sup>2</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>1</sup>Ebenezer, John, Richard), brother to the preceding and seventh child of Thomas and Almira (Orcutt) Kent, was born Oct. 7, 1850, in Sunderland, Vt. He was married Jan. 29, 1871, to



Stella Fratenburg, in Stamford, Vt., by Rev. Mr. Lentill. She was born July 10, 1854, in Pittsfield, Mass., and was a daughter of Jacob and Harriet (Balcom) Fratenburg. His occupation is that of a shoemaker, and they now (1885) reside in Haverhill, Mass.

The child of Thomas H. and Stella (Fratenburg) Kent is :  
482. 1, Lena M., b. Nov. 16, 1883, in Haverhill, Mass.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

(290).

<sup>8</sup>  
<sup>3</sup> HERBERT E. KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Thomas, <sup>6</sup>Reuben, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), brother to the preceding and eighth child of Thomas and Almira (Orcutt) Kent, was born July, 1855, in Bennington, Vt. He was married March 5, 1881, to Flora Plumb, in Stamford, Vt., by Rev. J. P. Haller. She was born Oct. 9, 1860, in Whitingham, Vt., and was a daughter of Sidney H. and Betsey Ann (Edwards) Plumb. He is a shoemaker, and now (1884) resides in Stoneham, Mass.

The child of Herbert E. and Flora (Plumb) Kent is :

483. 1, Jennie Belle, b. May 12, 1884, in Stoneham, Mass.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

(297).

<sup>8</sup>  
<sup>3</sup> MARY HUDSON KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Reuben, <sup>6</sup>Reuben, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), first child of Reuben, Jr., and Susan C. (Fort) Kent, was born Sept. 22, 1846, in Vevay, Ingham county, Mich. She married Everett Beardsley, in Aliedon, Mich. He was born Feb. 10, 1828, in Lansing, N. Y., and was a son of James Beech and Hannah (Shaffer) Beardsley.

The children of Everett and Mary Hudson (Kent) Beardsley were :

484. 1, Lillian Amanda, b. March 24, 18—, in Mason, Mich.

485. 2, Rosa Caroline, b. July 15, 18—, in Mason, Mich.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

(345).

<sup>8</sup>  
<sup>3</sup> JAMES D. KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Joseph C., <sup>6</sup>Rev. Asa, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), second child of Joseph Crawford by his first wife, Mira W. (Chapman) Kent, was born Oct. 18, 1834, in New Bedford, Mass. He married in New Bedford, May 18, 1865, Mrs. Mary E., widow of George Foster of New York. She was born Dec. 23, 1835, in Fairhaven, Mass., and was a daughter of Charles B. and Nancy (Brown) Hayden. Mr. Kent is an upholsterer, and they reside in New Bedford, Mass. Their children were all born there.



The children of James D. and Mrs. Mary E. (Foster) Kent were :

486. 1, Ada A., b. May 2, 1866, d. Aug. 9, 1866, in New Bedford, Mass., of water on the brain and cholera infantum.  
 487. 2, Mary S., b. June 12, 1867.  
 488. 3, Myra J., b. Dec. 13, 1871.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(346).

<sup>8</sup>LEVI F. KENT, (<sup>7</sup>Joseph C., <sup>6</sup>Rev. Asa, <sup>5</sup>Jacob, <sup>4</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>3</sup>Ebenezer, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Richard), half-brother to the preceding and third child of Joseph Crawford Kent, and first child by his second wife, Saphrona (Whittaker) Kent. He was born Feb. 20, 1845, in New Bedford, Mass. He married first, Dec. 25, 1879, in Pawtucket, R. I., Helen C. Dean, who was born May 20, 1847, in Fairhaven, Mass. She was a daughter of George R. and Deborah (Bourne) Dean. She died July 3, 1882, in Fairhaven, Mass., of quick consumption.

He married second, March 23, 1883, Mary Elizabeth Vose. She was born July 13, 1850, in Marion, Mass., and was a daughter of Orin and Elizabeth D. (Cleaveland) Vose. Mr. Kent is a machinist and resides in New Bedford, Mass.

The child of Levi F. and Helen C. (Dean) Kent, was :

489. 1, Helen S., b. March 9, 1882, in New Bedford, Mass., d. Sept. 3, 1882, in Fairhaven, Mass., of cholera infantum.

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Descendants of No. 126 :

Reuben Swan Southgate, b. 1834, m. Anna Wood.

491. 1, John Frederick Southgate, d. 1838.  
 492. 2, Louis W. Southgate, m. Clara Brigham, 1 child.  
 493. 3, Phillip W. Southgate.

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Francis White Southgate, m. Addie Francis Hay, Feb. 8, 1877. By Rev. Henry Blanchard of Worcester.

494. 1, John Francis Southgate, b. May 4, 1883.  
 495. 2, Grace Louise, b. Jan. 9, 1885.

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James Stewart Southgate, m. Emma H. Swan, March 1875.

496. 1, Alfred H. Southgate, b. Feb. 1877.  
 497. 2, Herbert W. Southgate, b. Dec. 1879.  
 498. 3, Stewart Swan Southgate, b. July, 1881

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Decendents of No. 127.

Mary Ann Swan. m. John Sargent of Leicester.

499. 1, John Alfred Sargent, b. Jan. 8, 1836.



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